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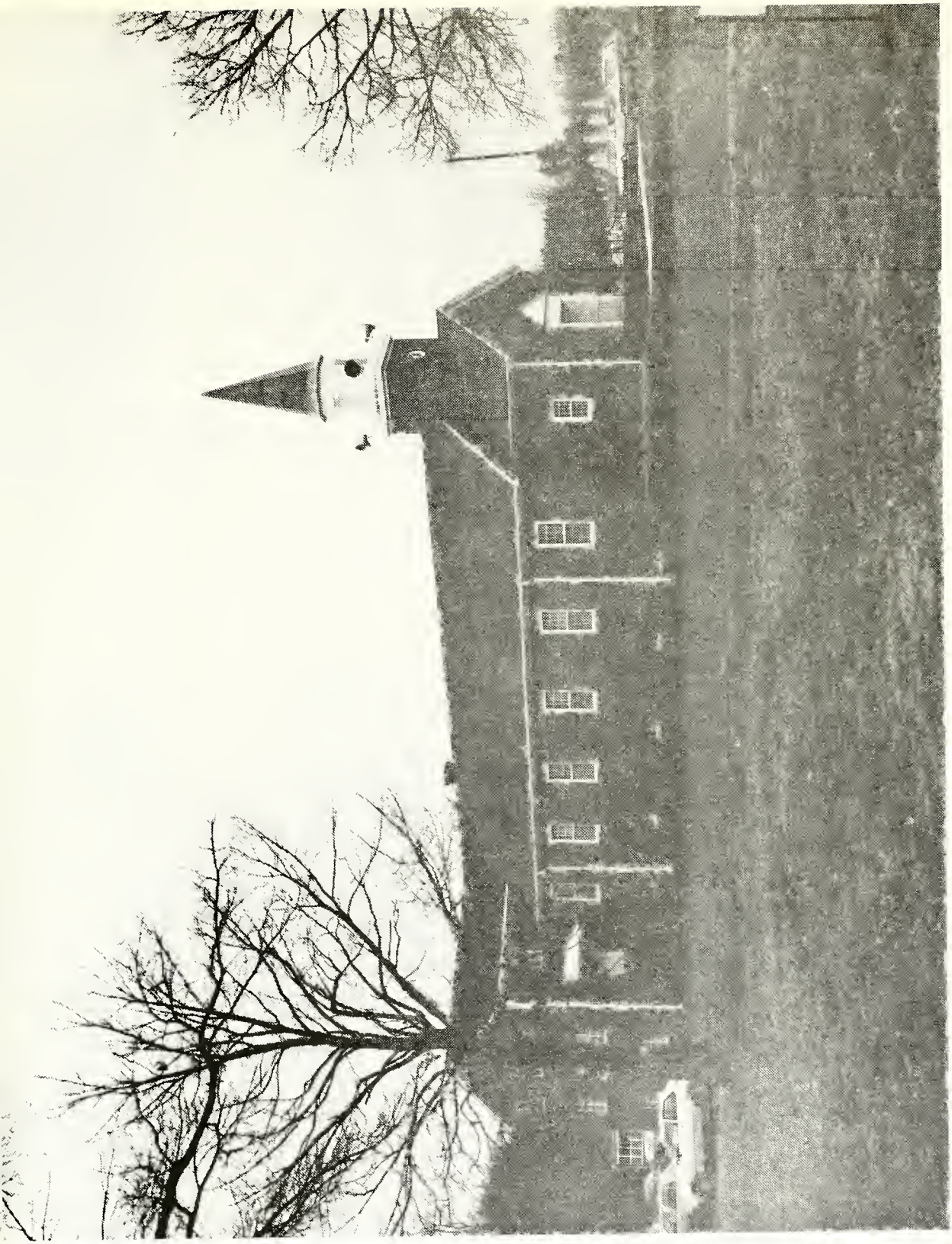

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The first Baptist church in England was formed in 1611. These Baptist were known as General Baptist and believed in the Arminian Doctrine that Christ died for all persons.

The first Baptist church in America was formed at Providence, Rhode Island by Roger Williams in 1639. In the early 1800s the mission movement grew among the Baptist in America. Stephen Pleasant organized three mission minded churches into the Beulah Missionary Baptist Association in 1834. The Beulah Association grew to cover much of Rockingham, Stokes, and surrounding areas. As early as the 1840s the Beulah Association had two missionaries, John Robertson and Elias Dodson, serving the areas of their Association.

Pleasant Webster was buying land in Stokes County in December 1851 on the waters of Beaver Island Creek and the deed states the corner of this tract of land began below the meeting house. This is the earliest date we have found mention of said meeting house. Pleasant Webster was a large land owner and owned much of the land in the area of K-Fork Road, Dunlap Road, and where 704 highway is today. He is buried at his homeplace just off Hwy. 704.

In 1861 Elder John Robertson, was appointed missionary for Stokes County from the Beulah Baptist Association, so chances are he did some preaching at the meeting house over the next few years. By August, 1881, the missionary efforts of Brother R. R. Moore, who had been preaching at Kay Fork meeting house had begun to bear fruit. The 1881 Beulah Association Minutes stated: "Bro. R. R. Moore reports prospect of constituting a church near Kay Fork soon." He reported, several other points within the bounds of his field destitude of preaching and urges that they be occupied.

On April 30, 1883, a deed was made from Sam Webster and wife Hannah Webster and Mahala Webster of the first part to the trustees hereafter to be named and appointed of the K Fork Baptist Church. Ten dollars was paid by members and friends of the church. The deed was for one acre of land including said church building in or near the center. Kay Fork Baptist Church was organized by the year 1883, joining the Beulah Baptist Association in August this same year. R. W. Crews was the pastor and he stated in his report to the Association "I entered the field in November, have preached for most part at Steel's school-house and Kay Fork meeting-house; have preached 22 sermons, held 7 prayer-meetings, made 34 visits, and 4 Sabbath-School address. Organized one Sabbath-School, numbering forty scholars, held one protracted meeting, in which 5 professed faith in Christ,

R. W. Crews

baptized 7 persons, and raised in cash $10.68. We have repaired the meeting-house and seats at Kay Fork and have bought and paid for one acre of land." Thus Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church of today had its beginning in a humble old building dating as far back as 1851, on the K-Fork Road near Dunlap Road. The church building was near the home of Russell and Ann Martin today (1985).

The Beulah Association Statistical Table for 1883 gives 40 scholars in Sabbath School, at Kay Fork, 18 church members and 7 baptisms. D. R. Webster was the church clerk. Some charter members of the church were: Mr. and Mrs. Junius Yates, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeman, Carrie, Isabell, Willie and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Paisley Hutchinson, D. R. Webster, Walter Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, Tom Duggins, and Rachel Richardson.

Beulah Baptist Association Minutes of August, 1884, list Elder R. W. Crews of Germanton as the pastor of Kay Fork Baptist Church. D. R. Webster of Madison was the delegate to the Association Meeting and also the church clerk. R. W. Crews in his report to Association states: "I have raised for State Missions $5.00, for Education $2.00, and to buy a stove for Kay Fork Church $13.00. The brethren of this little church have subscribed $35.00 toward my support, and have paid $16.00. We have a good Sunday School. The brethren are poor and will need help another year." The Board of State Missions agreed to appropriate $40.00 to R. W. Crews to preach at Kay Fork, Stokes County. The church baptized 7, received 7 by letter, lost 1 by death, excluded 1, for a total of 33 members. D. R. Webster was church clerk.

Beulah Baptist Association Minutes state in August, 1885, R. W. Crews to labor at Kay Fork in Stokes County with an appropriation of $25.00. D. R. Webster of Madison was clerk. Church received 12 by baptism for a total of 45 members.

On October 17, 1885, Kay Fork Baptist Church was an organizing member of the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association and until today is a member of this Association, although our church name has changed over the years. R. W. Crews was pastor and D. R. Webster was clerk.

In 1886, minutes of the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association, W. H. Wilson was pastor, D. R. Webster was clerk, J. C. Yates, was delegate to the Association. D. R. Webster was named as member to help with resolutions on churches taking a deeper interest in the work of the Home Mission Board. Church members this year total 42, 11 males and 31 females.

In 1887, W. H. Wilson was again pastor. D. R. Webster was in charge of Home Mission work for the church. The church had one preaching service each month, preachers in those days served several churches and would travel to different locations each week, Some serving four or more churches at the same time.

Years 1888, through 1892, Walter Dalton of Madison, was in charge of Home Mission work for Kay Fork Church. No reports were sent to the Association meetings. We were unable to find a pastor listed during these years.

A deed was made the first day of May, 1893, by Jesse Mitchell and Sarah A., his wife, to Junius Yates, Andrew Freeman, and Paisley Hutchinson, trustees of K Fork Baptist Church and their successors for consideration of Ten Dollars, a certain tract of land in Beaver Island Township, Stokes County, of North Carolina, adjoining the land of Jesse Mitchell, M. T. Mitchell, and others. This same year the delegate to the Association Meeting was A. Freeman. C. W. Glidewell was laboring as missionary in the vicinity of Kay Fork Church in Stokes County. Andrew Freeman was in charge of Home Mission work for the church. Minutes of Pilot Mountain Baptist Association state: "Brother Glidewell has been laboring in a field of great destitution. He reports 18 sermons preached, 23 visits made, and one person baptized. Congregations are good. A good site has been secured for a church house, in a good community. Arrangements have been made for the building of the house. The house is to be 32 x 45 feet. It is confidenty believe that the work will be finished in the near future. By careful attention this promises to be a center for great usefulness in our Master's cause." W. P. Dalton of Madison was church clerk.

On the 27th day of August, 1894, a deed states John Woodson Johnson in consideration of five dollars to him paid by trustees

C. W. Glidewell

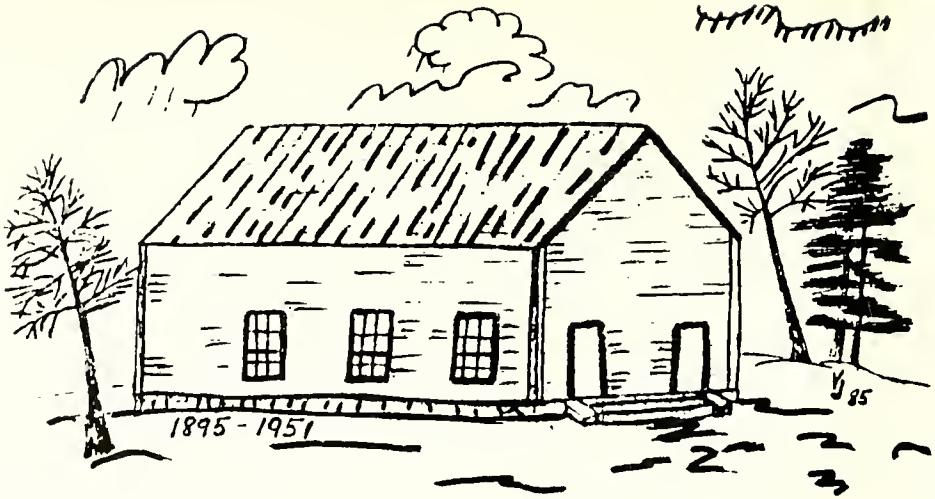
of Baptist Church, J. C. Yates, A. T. Freeman, and W. W. Mitchell, assigns a certain tract of land in Beaver Island Township, county of Stokes, state of North Carolina adjoining the lands of Ruth Wilson heirs, J. W. Johnson and others bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Hairson Ford road (dirt road behind present church 1985) running along said road 144 steps, Thence to Iron Works Road (Hwy. 772) 12 steps. Thence down said road 144 steps. Thence a western direction along the Wilson Line 125 steps to the beginning containing two acres by estimation. This is the land on which the present church is built.

Pastor in 1894, was C. W. Glidewell and he served until 1902. Delegates to the Association were Thomas Duggins and J. C. Yates. Andrew Freeman was in charge of Home Mission work for the church and Thomas Richardson was church clerk. The church baptized 9 persons, excluded 2, restored 2 and had 29 members. Brother Glidewell reported to Association: "I have preached 38 sermons, made 42 religious visits, and baptized 9 persons. A lot has been secured and timber has been taken to the mill for the erection of a new house of worship. The outlook is encouraging."

Mrs. Jugirtha Johnson, wife of John Woodson Johnson, who gave the land the church was built on, was the first person to be buried in the north cemetery in the year 1894.

C. W. Glidewell was ordained a minister in 1895, and he continued as pastor of the church. In 1895, the name of the church was changed from Kay Fork to Oak Grove Baptist Church. The delegates to the Association Meeting were J. C. Yates, Z. B. Martin, and Willie Freeman. C. W. Martin was church clerk and T. B. Martin was in charge of Sunday School, with 42 enrolled. Brother C. W. Glidewell reported to Association "32 sermons preached, 65 religious visits made and 13 persons received into the church, 7 by baptism and 6 by letter. A good, comfortable, convenient house of worship has been completed

in a good locality. The congreations are good and the future seems full of promise." The church members total 37 persons in 1895 when the church moved to its present site.



Church built in 1895

On the 7th day of November, 1895, a deed was made selling the land and building on the K-Fork Road to the School District No. 8 for the colored race of Stokes County. The deed was made by T. J. Gann, A. T. Freeman, and J. T. Richardson, trustees of K-Fork Baptist Church, in consideration of twenty five dollars. The land was adjoining Sam Webster bounded as follows via: one acre around said house, the house being the center or near the center of said acre. This being the land where the Kay Fork Church was begun in 1883.

Association Minutes for 1896 state: "Bro. C. W. Glidewell has continued his work at Oak Grove. Six persons have been added, 36 sermons have been preached and 40 religious visits made. They have a prosperous Sunday School, in which the people are taking great interest. The amount appropriated for this point was $35.00. Bro. Glidewell thinks the indication points, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to gracious results in the near future." Six persons were received by baptism for church membership, 1 by letter, three excluded for a total of 41 members. C. W. Glidewell received a salary of $30.00 for the year as pastor. Sunday School Superintendent was J. C. Yates and 76 persons were attending. Mr. Z. B. Martin was church clerk.

In 1897, C. T. Duggins was a delegate to the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association Meeting, on July 29th, 30th, 31st and Aug. 1st at Oak Ridge Church in Stokes County. Received 8 by baptism, 1 died, 1 excluded for total membership of 47. Z. B. Martin of Prestonville was church clerk. J. C. Yates was Sunday School Superintendent with

60 attending.

C. T. Duggins was our delegate to the Association Meeting in 1898. C. W. Glidewell was pastor of Oak Grove and was also preaching at Hartman School House. Church membership was 42, 17 males and 25 females. Z. B. Martin was clerk. C. T. Duggins was Sunday School Superintendent with 46 attending.

Delegates to the Association in 1899 were C. A. Mitchell, and Thomas Richardson. Clerk was Z. B. Martin. Six people were received by baptism, a membership of 48. Sunday School Superintendent was A. J. Essic, of Dillard with 82 attending.

In 1900, the church received 4 by baptism with a membership of 58. Delegate to the Association was M. F. Martin, and Z. B. Martin was church clerk.

Mr. Z. B. Martin was church clerk in 1901, and he was Sunday School Superintendent, with 89 enrolled. Church membership was 59, 26 males and 33 females.

The year 1902, brought a new pastor C. C. Arrington. Church membership grew to 61. Church clerk was J. A. Joyce. Sunday School Superintendent was J. C. Yates with an enrollment of 70. Delegates to the Association Meeting were T. B. Martin, M. F. Martin, and H. W. Newman.

The church again had a new pastor J. K. Humphries in 1903. Church clerk was Ed Joyce. The church membership was 57.

C. H. Boyles served as pastor for a short time in 1904. J. A. Joyce was called as pastor in 1904 and served until 1908. Church membership was 55. F. N. Davidson was church clerk. Delegate to the Association Meeting was Ed Martin. A. J. Essic was clerk in 1905, and C. T. Duggins was a delegate to the Association Meeting. Church membership was 41.

In 1906 church membership was 42. Delegates to the Association were George W. Roberts, and F. M. Davidson. Church clerk was A. J. Essic.

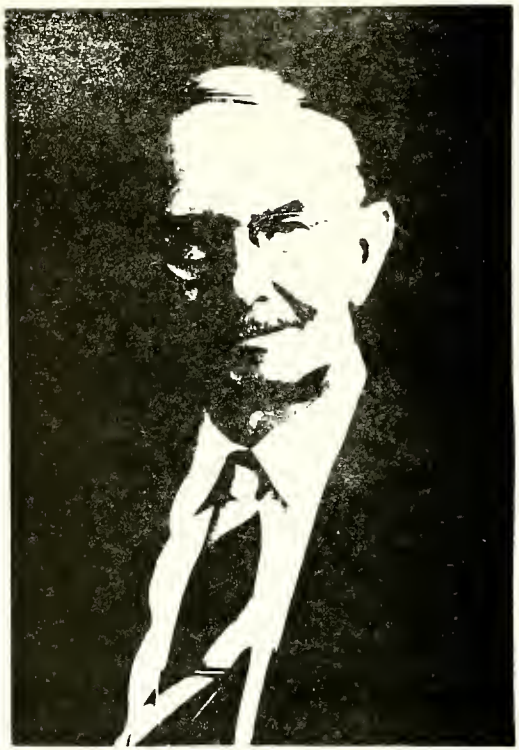
Delegates to the Association Meeting in 1907 were A. J. Essic, C. A. Mitchell, and J. H. Carter. A. J. Essic of Dillard was church clerk. During this year preaching was on the 4th Sunday each month at Oak Grove Church. During these early years preaching was held only one Sunday a month and on special occasion. Church membership was 48.

C. W. Glidewell returned as pastor of Oak Grove again in 1909 and served until 1915. Church membership was 46, 23 males and 23 females. Delegate to the Association Meeting was C. A. Mitchell.

Church clerk was L. V. Martin

In 1910, preaching was held each 4th Sunday of the month. Church membership was 54, 28 males and 26 females. The pastor's salary that year was $50.00. Delegate to the Association Meeting was Robert Mitchell. L. V. Martin was church clerk.

Years 1911 through 1924, no information was sent to the Association Meetings and no delegates were sent. C. W. Glidewell continued as pastor until 1915. James Alexander (Bud) Joyce was pastor from 1915 until 1920. Arthur L. McClendon was pastor from 1920 until 1924.



James Alexander (Bud) Joyce

In 1925 preaching services were held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and E. Frank Hellard, of Winston-Salem was called as pastor, serving until 1930. Church membership was 56. The value of church property was $1,250. Church clerk was E. Carr Gann. Secretary was L. A. Duncan. Sunday School Superintendent was C. R. Mabe with 62 attending.

The church name was changed in 1926 from Oak Grove to Shady Grove Baptist Church. Shady Grove was put in the Walnut Cove District of Pilot Mountain Baptist Association this same year, when the Association was divided into districts. The meeting day was the 2nd Sunday of each month and one revival service was held during the year. The church was still in the one room wood church building finished in 1895. Church clerk and treasurer was E. Carr Gann. Sunday School Superintendent was C. R. Mabe of Rt. 3, Madison. Sunday School enrollment was 66. Two members departed life during the last year, A. T. Freeman, a charter member, and Mrs. J. R. Rhodes.

In 1927, church membership was 78 members, with 16 baptisms during the year. Shady Grove lost one of its members, Miss Lizzie Freeman during the year. The church had one observance of the Lord's supper and one revival meeting during the year. Mr. E. C. Gann, was

church clerk and treasurer. Messengers to the Association Meeting in July were Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Morton. Sunday School Superintendent was C. R. Mabe. Enrollment for Sunday School was 75, with an average attendance of 39.

Sunday School secretary in 1928, was Mrs. L. A. Duncan, and Superintendent was C. R. Mabe. Enrolled were 77, with an average attendance of 41. Shady Grove formed a Woman's Missionary Society, with six women, Mrs. R. J. Morton was it's president. Clerk of the church was E. C. Gann. Church treasurer was E. C. Gann. Messengers to the Association Meeting, held on July 17th and 18th, at Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Stokes County, were C. R. Mabe, Mrs. R. H. Simpson, and R. J. Morton.

Shady Grove began meeting for preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in 1929. This was a big change since they had met only one Sunday each month until this time. Church membership had reached 101 members. The church lost one of it's charter members, Mrs. C. T. (Emma) Joyce, Sr. Mr. Conelius Morton, also died during this year. Church messengers to the Association Meeting were Charles R. Mabe, A. Paul Martin, Earl H. Berry, and Mrs. C. T. Lasley. Church treasurer was Mrs. Irene Simpson, and clerk was E. C. Gann. Sunday School Superintendent was C. R. Mabe. Enrollment was 80 with an average attendance of 53. Mrs. Irene Shaffer remembers helping her aunt, Mrs. Betty Lasley clean up the church during these years when they used broomstraw brooms to sweep the floor.

C. W. Davenport of Winston-Salem, N. C., was called as pastor in 1930, and served until 1932. Church services continued on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Church clerk was E. C. Gann. Treasurer was Mrs. C. T. (Betty) Lasley. Messengers to the Association Meeting were Jesse F. Joyce, Irene Simpson, and R. J. Morton. Sunday School Superintendent was C. R. Mabe with enrollment of 78 and an average attendance of 48.

Church membership grew in 1931 to 117. Church services continued on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Messengers for the church to the Association Meeting were Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Mabe, Paul Martin, Gerald Roberts, Mrs. Real Simpson, and Margaret Duncan. Church clerk was Paul Martin. Church treasurer was Mrs. C. T. Lasley. Sunday School Superintendent was C. R. Mabe, enrollment was 83 and an average of 45.

Church membership in 1932 was 119. The church held two revivals during this year for the first time in it's history. Pastor's salary was $29.09 for the year. Messengers to the Association

Meeting were Paul Martin, E. C. Gann, C. R. Mabe, Mrs. C. T. Lasley, Mrs. Jesse Joyce, and Mrs. R. J. Morton. Church clerk was Paul Martin. Sunday School Superintendent was C. R. Mabe and enrollment was 65 with an average attendance of 40.

The church called J. M. Chilton, of Mt. Airy, N. C. as it's pastor in 1933. Church continued meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for worship services. Church membership was 117. Mr. C. R. Mabe,was Sunday School Superintendent. Church clerk was Arthur Joyce, and church treasurer was Paul Martin. Mr. Luther Joyce was the first person to be buried in the south cemetery on March 24, 1933.

C. W. Davenport

C. W. Davenport was called again as pastor of Shady Grove in 1934, and served until 1940. Worship services were held on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month. Church membership was 116. Church clerk was Arthur Joyce. Treasurer was Mrs. C. T. (Betty) Lasley. Messengers to the Association Meeting were Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Mabe and Albert Eggeston. Sunday School Superintendent was C. R. Mabe with enrollment of 74 and an average attendance of 70.

In 1935, C. W. Davenport was paid $73.00 for a year's work as pastor at Oak Grove. It is said the church often paid him with an old rooster or a dozen eggs, since money was tight during these years, the people paid with things they had available on the farm. Church services were held again on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Church clerk was Arthur Joyce. Church treasurer was Mrs. C. T. Lasley. Sunday School enrollment was 65, with an average attendance of 35. Superintendent of Sunday School was C. R. Mabe.

Messengers to the Association Meeting in 1936, were R. J. Morton, Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Mabe, and J. W. Carter. Church services were on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Arthur Joyce served this year as clerk and Mrs. C. T. Lasley was treasurer. Sunday School enrollment was 65, with an average attendance of 35.

On the 28th of March, 1936, Mr. C. G. (Pete) Moore, and wife Louise, gave Shady Grove Baptist Church deed to 1.15 acres of land joining the southside of church property to be used for church and community use. People of the church sowed grass and this is now the south, or new cemetery.

Sunday School Superintendent in 1937, was C. R. Mabe. Enrollment was 82, with an average attendance of 50. Arthur Joyce was church clerk. Mrs. C. T. (Betty) Lasley was church treasurer. Church membership was 116. Messengers to the Association Meeting in October 1937, were Robert Morton, Grover Morton, and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Joyce. Shady Grove church lost one of it's charter members, Calvin Thomas Joyce during this year.

C. W. Davenport was pastor of 3 churches in 1938, Danbury on 1st Sunday, Shady Grove on 2nd and 4th Sundays, and Red Bank on the 3rd Sunday. His salary for the year was $84.85 from Shady Grove. It is said Rev. Davenport did not drive or own a car, but a Mr. Sells was faithful to bring him to Shady Grove from Winston-Salem where he lived. Church membership was 114. Church clerk was Arthur Joyce, and treasurer was Mrs. Arthur Joyce. Messengers to the Association Meeting on October 18th and 19th were Arthur Joyce, Mrs. R. J. Morton, and Gerald Roberts. Sunday School Superintendent was Mrs. Robert Morton. Enrollment was 76 with an average attendance of 40.

Messengers from Shady Grove Baptist Church to the Association Meeting in 1939 were Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morton, and Arthur Joyce. Church membership was 114. Clerk was Arthur Joyce, and Mrs. Arthur Joyce was church treasurer. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Joyce served as clerk and treasurer until 1949. Sunday School enrollment was 82, with an average attendance of 45. Superintendent was M. F. Goin.

The last year C. W. Davenport was pastor of Shady Grove was 1940 and his salary for the year was $42.51. Church membership was down to 113. Messengers to the Association Meeting on October 22nd and 23rd, 1940, were Grover Carter, and R. J. Morton. Mr. Delmar Roberts became Sunday School Superintendent with enrollment of 58 and an average attendance of 25.

In 1941, J. Fletcher Manuel was called to serve as pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church and served until 1949. Sunday worship service changed to one Sunday a month, that being on the 2nd Sunday. Church membership was down again this year to 105. Sunday School enrollment was 59 with an average attendance of 25. Mr. M. F. Goin was Superintendent.

The name of Shady Grove Baptist Church was changed in 1942 to Oak Grove Baptist Church #1, because there were two Oak Grove's in the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association. The name remains Oak Grove Baptist Church until this time (1985). Church membership was 105. Worship service was again changed and the church met on the 1st Sunday of each month. Sunday School Superintendent was Russell Ward, enrollment was 110 and an average attendance of 50.

In 1943, worship services remained on the 1st Sunday of each month. Church membership was 109. S. R. Ward was again Superintendent of Sunday School. Enrollment was 91, with an average attendance of 55.

Messengers from Oak Grove to the Association Meeting in October 1944, were Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Poe, J. Q. Adams, J. R. Rhodes, Roberta Hutchinson, and Dora Freeman. Church membership was 110 members.

Church membership was down to 102 in 1945. The church had one revival during this year and observed the Lord's Supper two times. Mrs. Zeb Martin prepared the Lord's Supper for many years in the old church. Sunday School Superintendent was Roscoe Closson. Enrollment in Sunday School was 53.

Church membership continued to go down from 1946 until 1948 with only 13 members in early 1949. No information or church letter was sent to the Association Meetings for 1946, 1947, or 1948. Sunday School Superintendent was Delmar Roberts and they were having two Sunday School classes, one for adults and one for children, both classes were held in the church since there were no classrooms, for they were still in the wood church built in 1895. Deacons during these years were Roscoe Closson, Delmar Roberts, and Arthur Joyce. Mrs. Roscoe Clossom was pianist for several years in the 1940's. J. Fletcher Manuel joined Walnut Cove Primitive Baptist Church leaving Oak Grove without a pastor and these were hard times for Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Arthur Leo Reid

In the spring of 1949, Arthur Leo Reid and Mr. Jeff Gann held a

tent revival meeting at Dodgetown near the Flynt Graveyard. Several people in the community attended this tent meeting and met Arthur Reid. Mrs. Elsie Bowlin wrote Arthur Reid of the need for a preacher at Oak Grove Church. The Lord led Arthur Reid to Oak Grove Church in May, 1949, and he served until December, 1982. He preached on the first Sunday in May for the first time at Oak Grove, with a large crowd in attendance. During a business meeting on May 23, 1949 a motion was made to declare all offices of the church vacant and this carried unanimous. Arthur Reid was elected pastor, Sudie Rhodes was elected clerk, and Mrs. Bessie Eggleston was elected church treasurer. Deacons elected were; Grover Carter, Jess Rhodes, J. R. Rhodes. The church voted to continue in the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association. Arthur Reid became the first full time minister of Oak Grove, with Worship Service and Sunday School each Sunday morning. For his first years work, Arthur was paid $520.00, this being $10.00 per week and he drove from Winston-Salem each week.

On July 17, 1949, Arthur Leo Reid was ordained to the ministry at Oak Grove Baptist Church, with R. E. Adams as moderator, Walford Worfford as clerk, and J. A. Joyce, Glenn Swaim, and J. M. Johnson on the committee. The church grew fast under the leadership of Arthur and his first baptizing was held on the first Sunday in August, 1949. The 34 candidates for baptism were; Maggie Wilkins, Mrs. Mary Flynt, Mrs. Russell Flynt, Mrs. Willie Wilkins, Thelma Flynt, Mercydie Flynt, Eulala Flynt, Ruth Wilkins, Willie Wilkins, Mrs. Elbert Rhodes, Mrs. Dorthy Reid, Miss Catherine Vernon, Glad Bostic, Mrs. Lillie Belle Bostic, Mrs. Glenn Joyce, Earl Reid, Mrs. John James, Mrs. Rex Tilley, Royal Carter, Jessie Rhodes, Jr., Mrs. Eva Dunlap, Miss Christine Joyce, Miss Eloise Flynt, Mrs. Virginia Venable, Mrs. Roberta Stewart, Mrs. Zula Carter, Luretta Dodson, Marie Newman, Charlie Carter, Hazel Carter, Doris Joyce, Fletcher Carter, Della Carter, and Mrs. Maggie Reid. In 1949, church membership reached 127 persons. Choir director was W. C. Tuttle. Mr. Tuttle was also the Sunday School Superintendent. Enrollment was 159 with an average attendance of 100. The church had two revival meetings this year with Arthur Reid as speaker for the fall revival. Messengers to the Association Meeting on October 1949, were Mr. W. C. Tuttle, Grover Morton, Mrs. Ollie Morton, and W. G. Roberts.

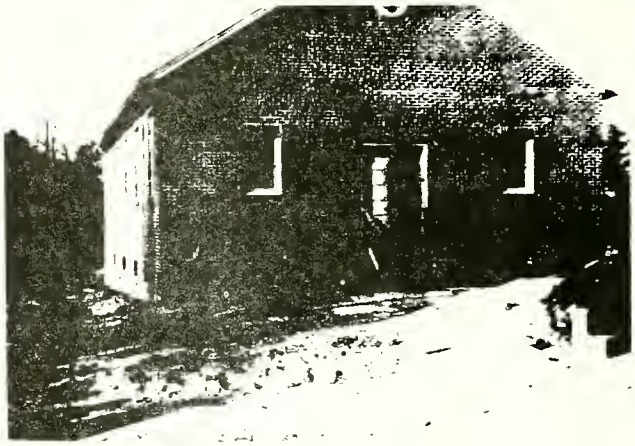
On August 25, 1949 the first ushers for the church were elected, Tony Reid, Grover Morton, Glad Bostic, and Jessie Rhodes, Jr. The old wood church, built in 1895, was in bad repair, as Zelmo Reid

fell through the floor to her knee one Sunday. She was pianist for the church. Through a series of revival and business meetings the idea for a modern brick church came into being. On September 24, 1949 a church building committee was elected; Grover Carter, Gerald Roberts, Charlie Carter, Tony Reid, Mrs. Elbert Rhodes, Mrs. Walter Flynt, Mrs. Gussie Mabe, Mrs. Betty Lasley, Tom Joyce, Jess Rhodes, Glad Bostic, Richard Carter, Willie Wilkins and John Carter, with Arthur Reid, as chairman.

During the regular conference meeting on October 29, 1949 the church elected three church trustees; Gerald Roberts, Charlie Carter, and John Carter. The church elected a grave-yard committee of Jesse Rhodes, Jr., Gerald Roberts, Glad Bostic, Fletcher Carter, and Earl V. Reid. Deacons elected were; Grover Carter, John Carter, Gerald Roberts, W. C. Tuttle, Jesse Rhodes, Sr., Dick Rhodes, Walter Flynt, C. T. Lasley, Dixon Mabe, and Tom Joyce.

Church services were in the old wood building with the old pot-belly stove, so someone had to come early and build fires. Men who gave of their time to do this job were Grover Carter, Glad Bostic and W. C. Tuttle. Mr. Tuttle would walk from Dillard to start the fire early, so the church would be warm for services. Their could have been others who helped with the fires.

Oak Grove church as we know it today is, "a labor of love" by many members and friends of the church throughout the community, for these people worked together to make the church a reality. The men cut logs from the farms of Willie Wilkins, C. T. Lasley, Guy Eggleston, Rector Tilley, and Hunter Joyce. The logs were hauled on Tom Joyce's truck and piled behind the old church. With a large pile of logs on hand, Mr. Jesse Rhodes brought his sawmill and set it up to saw the lumber. After being sawed, the rough lumber was racked in piles to dry. When the rough lumber had dried enough for finishing, a planer from Walkertown was hired and brought to the church lot and dressed the lumber to be used in building the church. During this time, church members donated money, their friends and many people in the community donated money and their labor.



Present church under construction

Construction begin in 1950 on eight Sunday School rooms in the basement, under a 34 feet wide by 69 feet long auditorium, on a site about 50 feet south of the old framed church. Mr. Ed Doby and his nephew, along with Mr. Jeff Gann from Winston-Salem laid the blocks and brick. Men from the church and friends would go each evening and pile the blocks up, so they would be easy to get to each morning as they began their work. These men stayed with Elbert and Claudia Rhodes during the week while they were working.

Arthur and Zelmo Reid in front of church (about 1951)

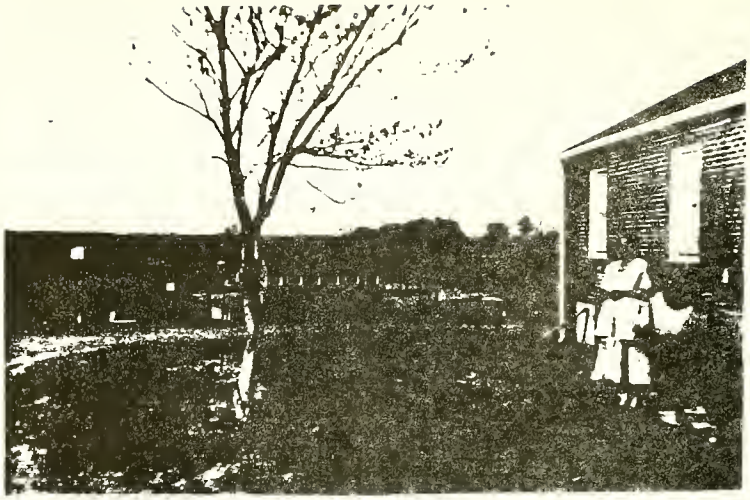
William Joyce gave twenty thousand brick toward building the church. Tom Joyce did all the bulldozing around the church building. Men of the church and friends worked long hard hours building, and on one occasion they put up the trust rafters and braced them until they could go back the next day to brace them to stay, when a wind from the west laid them all on the floor in a mess. They were not out done, because they started back again to build them and this time they succeeded in getting the rafters in place. C. T. Lasley helped oversee the men and led them in the right direction with the carpenter work and electrical work.

Vacation Bible School was held for the first time in 1950, with Zelmo Reid in charge. Seventy-seven pupils were enrolled. Oak Grove started a Woman's Missionary Union again this year, with Mrs. Dorothy Reid as president. Choir director was W. C. Tuttle. Pianist was Zelmo Reid. Treasurer was C. T. Lasley and clerk was W. C. Tuttle. Mr. Tuttle also served as Sunday School Superintendent, with enrollment of 142 and an average attendance of 100.

Homecoming was held in September and those who sung at the afternoon song service were Mt. Zion Methodist Quartet, Mayodan Baptist Men's Choir, Mayo Gospel Four, Peter's Creek Quartet, Friendship Men's Quartet, Oak Grove Choir, Delta Choir, and Grace Baptist Girls Trio.

Messengers to the Association Meeting in October were C. T. Lasley, Mrs. Betty Lasley, Mrs. Elsie Bowlin, and W. C. Tuttle.

The last wedding in the old church was held on October 7, 1950, when Arthur Reid married Doris Newman and Chuck Kochel.



Church when first built, from back of pastorium. Mrs. Brewer (Zelmo's mother) standing at right.

Work continued on the new church building early during 1951, with the first worship service held in the modern brick church in the Spring of 1951. The church was finished only with cement blocks inside at the time. Furnishings, such as the old pew benches, from the old church were moved into the new building.

The first wedding to be held in the new church was Betty Lou Mabe and Grady Mabe on June 2, 1951, with Arthur Reid presiding. The first funeral held in the new church was Lilly Bell Bostic in December, 1951. The church voted on June 21, 1951, to start having two Sunday night services a month, and prayer meeting and choir practice every Wednesday night.

Officers for church in 1951 were: C. T. Lasley, treasurer; Earl V. Reid, clerk; Dorothy Reid, president of Womans Missionary Society; Charlie Carter, W. C. Tuttle, James D. Mabe, C. T. Lasley, and Zelmo Reid, Messengers to Association Meeting. Sunday School Superintendent was W. C. Tuttle, enrollment was 225, with an average attendance of 150. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 95 pupils, with an average attendance of 85.

Oak Grove Baptist Church baptized 30 people in 1951 and church membership grew to 189.

On April 9, 1952, the church voted to build a pastorium, and the building committee elected to serve were Tom Joyce, C. T. Lasley, Gerald Roberts, Lawrence Woods, and Joyce Reid. This committee became active and work was soon started on the pastorium, after the lot was purchased from the Cardwell family on June 17, 1952.

Zelmo Reid was again elected Vacation Bible School principal. Enrollment this year was 134 students.

Sunday School Superintendent was C. T. Lasley, and enrollment was 196. The church voted to divide classes according to age groups and the following teachers and officers were elected: Gerald Roberts,

senior adult men; Mrs. Betty Lasley, senior adult women; Dixon Mabe, adult men; Marie Newman, adult women; Rufus Carter, young people boys; Ruby Nelson, young people girls; Dorothy Reid, intermediate boys; Virginia Venable, intermediate girls; Mrs. John James, intermediate assistance; Mrs. Rex Tilley, junior boys; Mrs. Gussie Mabe, assistance; Annie Ruth Rhodes, junior girls; Mrs. Fred Ellis, assistance; Leola Reid, primary boys; Mrs. Estelle Hall, assistance; Mrs. Beulah Stokes, primary girls; Mrs. Stella Joyce, assistance; Elsie Rhodes, beginners; Mrs. Walter Flynt, assistance; Vivian Carter, cradle roll; Hazel Carter, extension dept.; Hazel Carter, Sunday School secretary; Earl Reid, church clerk; Joe Venable, Jr., treasurer; Zelmo Reid, pianist; W. C. Tuttle, song leader; Dorothy Reid, WMU president; Zelmo Reid, Christmas Program chairman; Mary Flynt, Dorothy Reid, and Elsie Bowlin, flower committee; Jessie Rhodes, Jr., janitor; Mrs. Gerald Roberts, young people leader; Virginia Venable, church secretary; Grover Morton, Jessie Rhodes, Jr., Taylor Roberts, Howard Roberts, Glad Bostic, Lawrence Wood, Grover Carter and Tom Joyce, ushers; Joyce Reid representative to association board; W. C. Tuttle, Annie Ruth Rhodes, Dixon Mabe, and Earl Reid were messengers to the association meeting in October of 1952; C. T. Lasley, Grover Carter and G. W. Roberts were trustees.

The fall revival meeting was held in 1952, with Rev. Hubert Stokes as speaker.

Work continued on the pastorium and Arthur and Zelmo Reid moved from Winston-Salem into the new brick home in May 1953.

Church membership was 197 in 1953. Church officers were: Earl Reid, clerk; J. M. Venable, Jr., treasurer; Dorothy Reid, WMU president; C. T. Lasley, Sunday School Superintendent, with enrollment of 204 and an average attendance of 114. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 134, with an average attendance of 127. Messengers to the association meeting on October 20 and 21, 1953 were C. T. Lasley, W. C. Tuttle, Zelmo Reid, Mrs. Rex Tilley, and Mrs. R. J. Morton.

By 1953 the church had completed the brick church and the pastorium for a total property value of $47,000.00. The church debt was $7,600.00. New church pews were bought in honor or memory of people from Oak Grove Church.

Arthur Reid, our pastor, started to Fruitland Bible Institute in 1954. Church membership was up to 214, with 19 people baptized in the last year. The church held a spring and fall revival. Church officers were: Earl Reid, clerk; Joe Venable, Jr., treasurer;

Dorothy Reid, WMU president, with 34 members in WMU, 15 in GA's, 11 in RA's and 16 Sunbeams; C. T. Lasley was Sunday School Superintendent, with an enrollment of 312 and an average of 156 attending. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 160, with an average of 146.

Church after classrooms were added in 1955

Church membership continued to grow and in 1955 it reached 231. Henry Duggins was licensed to preach by Oak Grove church in 1955. In 1955 an educational building with twenty-one rooms was added to the rear of the church.

For the first time a Training Union was started on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Director of Training Union was Earl V. Reid and 67 people were enrolled. Dorothy Reid was WMU president; Joe Venable, Jr., church treasurer; and Earl V. Reid, church clerk. Sunday School Superintendent was C. T. Lasley. Enrollment was 248, with an average of 183. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 160, with an average of 146. The church paid $2,265.60 on it's debt.

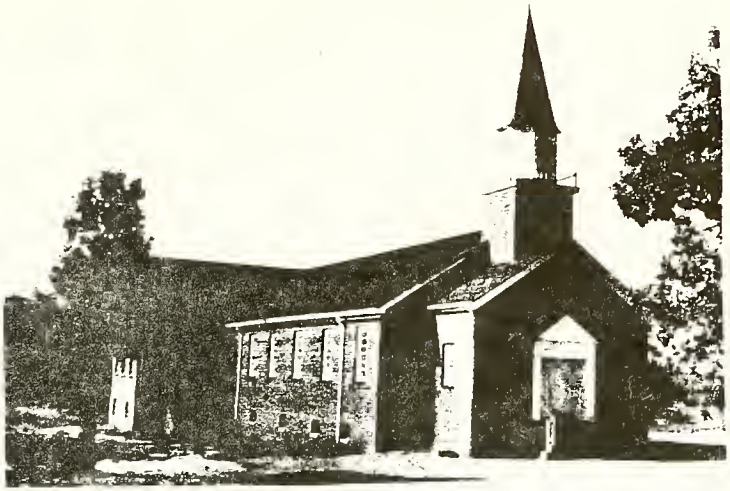
In 1956, Arthur Reid baptized 20 people and church membership was 247. The church had two revivals each year and we still follow this practice, holding one revival in the spring and fall of each year.

Sunday School Superintendent was C. T. Lasley. Enrollment was 290. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 167 with an average attendance of 154. Training Union on Sunday evening continued, with Earl V. Reid as director and an enrollment of 89, with an average of 52. WMU president was Dorothy Reid with enrollment of 16 in WMU, GA's had 17 and Sunbeams had 2. A childrens choir was started with Zelmo Reid helping with the children, while Winona Roberts was adult choir director. Church clerk was Earl V. Reid and treasurer was J. M. Venable, Jr..

Arthur Reid graduated from Fruitland Bible Institute in 1956, and continued to labor at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

During 1956, a GA Coronation Service paid tribute to work of young people of the church. Winona Roberts was crowned queen, flower girl was Bonnie James and crownbearer was Phillip Venable. Others recognized for their work were Ann Taylor , Linda Hall, Linda Joyce, Treva Carter, Faye Joyce, Lib Bostic, Mildred Carter, Earlene East, Martha Joyce, Glenda Tudor, Nancy Doss, Treva Roberts, Brenda Rhodes, and Larry Carter.

Church membership was again growing in 1957, and there were 253 members. Vacation Bible School had an average attendance of 157. Training Union director was Earl V. Reid, with an enrollment of 58. WMU president was Dorothy Reid and enrollment was 16, with 6 in YWA's and 21 in GA's. Adult choir director was Earl V. Reid, and Zelmo Reid worked with the children's choir. Church treasurer was Joseph Venable, Jr. and clerk was Earl V. Reid. Sunday School Superintendent was James Dixon Mabe, with enrollment going to 299, and an average attendance of 191.



Church after steeple and vestibule was built in 1957

In 1957, the steeple and vestibule were built. During this year the church paid $2,265.00 on it's debt. Arthur Reid, our pastor, attended the Baptist Hospital School of Pastorial Care during 1957.

Church membership was 258 in 1958. Church treasurer was Joseph Venable, Jr. and $2,440.00 was paid on the debt. Clerk was Earl V. Reid. Training Union director was C. T. Lasley with 55 enrolled, and an average attendance of 38. Adult choir director was Earl Reid and Zelmo Reid continued to work with the children. Sunday School Superintendent was James Dixon Mabe. Enrollment was 268, with an average of 195. Dorothy Reid was WMU president. Enrollment in YWA's was 6, and in GA's 21. Church reporter was Anise Joyce.

The church picnic was held at the church, with games for all ages. Highlight of the affair was the turtle race for the young boys of the church, with Steve Joyce's turtle winning first place.

In 1958, the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association had "Old Timers" night and the six members to represent Oak Grove Church were Mr. Robert Morton, Mrs. Gettie Morton, Mr. Gerald Roberts, Mrs. Mabel

Roberts, Mr. John Carter and Mrs. Gussie Mabe.

Church membership was 280 in 1959. Sunday School Superintendent was Lynwood Shelton. Enrollment was 290, with an average attendance of 199. Vacation Bible School had an average attendance of 154. WMU had 16 members and Dorothy Reid was president. GA's had 16 enrolled and YWA's had 8 members. Church treasurer was Joe Venable and clerk was Earl Reid.

Bathrooms in the church were finished during 1959. Spring revival was in April, 1959, with Rev. George Shore of Mayodan as speaker. Fall revival was held in November and the speaker was Rev. Roy Liner of Greensboro, N. C.

In March of 1960, the members of Oak Grove Baptist Church enjoyed hearing the new organ played by Zelmo Reid, for the first time. In April, the baptismal service was the first held in the new baptistry at the church. Over the years baptismal services had been held in Dan River, Snow Creek, the Robertson hole, Ziglar's pond, and Preston's pond at Belews Creek.

Spring revival speaker was Rev. Otis O. Kiger of Hanes, N.C. Intermediate Day was held in April, 1960, and all Intermediates were recognized in the worship service. Scripture was read by Brenda Newman and prayer was led by Linda Hall. Ernie Newman, Jimmy Hooker, Nancy Doss, and Faye Joyce served as ushers. There was a fire drill at Oak Grove Church, for the first time in April, and 217 people were evacuated in three minutes.

On May 1, 1960, an ordination service was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. J. M. Venable, Jr., Earl "Tony" Reid, and Lynwood Shelton were ordained as Deacons. Rev. J. M Johnson of Walnut Cove was guest speaker.

The Sunday School Picnic was held July 16, 1960, at the church from 1:30 until 5 p.m. Games were enjoyed by all ages and supper was in the basement of the church. Those attending the Pilot Mountain Associational Sunday School meeting at Camp Retreat in July were Ray Newsom, C. T. Lasley, W. C. Tuttle, Tom Joyce, Joe Venable, Mr. & Mrs. Lynwood Shelton and Rev. & Mrs. Arthur Reid.

Homecoming speaker at morning worship service was Rev. Walter L. Walford. Junior Day was held in September and Juniors were recognized in the morning worship service. Scripture was read by Johnny Newman and Doris East led in prayer. Wanda Smith, Judy Joyce, Jack Newsom, Phillip Venable, Phil Joyce and Donald Roberts served as ushers.

Fall revival was held November 6, through 12, 1960, with Rev.

James Revis of North Wilkesboro, N. C. as visiting speaker. During November those attending a Sunday School meeting at Mineral Springs Church were Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Lynwood Shelton, Faye Newsom, Lena Joyce, Mr. & Mrs. Grover Morton and Clarence Mabe.

In November, 1960, a GA Coronation and RA Recognition Service paid special tribute to the work of young people of the church. Linda Hall was crowned queen, Karen Mabe was flower girl and Tommy Joyce, crownbearer. Harold East and Steve Joyce were recognized for their work in RA's. Citations for GA advancement went to Glenda Tudor, Margaret Tudor, Betty Lea Amos, Doris East, Linda East, Marie East, Kay Ellis and Hope Lasley. Music for the program was by Mrs. Bobby Hawkins and Philip Venable as trumpeter. Brenda Rhodes and Treva Roberts were candle lighters and Herman East and Martha Joyce ushered.

In December, 1960, "M" Night was held at the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, with several from Oak Grove attending. They were Roger Joyce, Steve Nelson, Richard Nelson, Ernie Newman, Steve Joyce, Phil Joyce, Johnny Newman, Lannie Newman, Herman East, Harold East, Harold Joyce, Lena Joyce, Linda Hall, and Rev. & Mrs. Arthur Reid.

Church membership was 284 in 1960, as Oak Grove continued to grow and improve the church and grounds. Sunday School Superintendent was Lynwood Shelton, with 273 enrolled and an average attendance of 203. Vacation Bible School had an average attendance of 156. Earl Reid was choir director for the adults and Zelmo Reid worked with the children's choir. Claud Newman was RA director and enrollment was 18. GA's had 24 enrolled and YWA's had 10 enrolled. Dorothy Reid was WMU president. Church treasurer was Joseph Venable and clerk was Earl Reid. Church reporter was Linda Hall.

Church membership was 298 in 1961. Church treasurer was Clyde Case and he still serves until the present, 1985. Clerk was Earl Reid. WMU president was Dorothy Reid, with an enrollment of 16. GA's had 29 enrolled and YWA's had 10 enrolled. Adult choir director was Earl Reid and children's director was Zelmo Reid. Church reporters were Linda Hall and Martha Joyce. Vacation Bible School had an enrollment of 156. Sunday School Superintendent was Norman Bennett with an enrollment of 328 and an average attendance of 200.

In 1961, our pastor, Arthur Reid, served on the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association Executive Committee. Mrs. Zelmo Reid, Mrs. Dorothy Reid, and Mrs. Gerald Roberts attended the WMU State Conference at First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem during March of 1961.

Spring revival was April 2 through 8, 1961, with Rev. Randolph

Robertson of Lancaster, S. C. as speaker. The Sunday School Picnic was held at the church Saturday, July 15, 1961, from 1 until 5 p.m., with games enjoyed by all age groups. Awards went to Wayne Tilley, Alan Bennett, Sue Rhodes, Jack Newsom, Lena Joyce, Carolyn East, Jerry Newsom and Lynwood Shelton.

In December, 1961, the children had their Christmas program at the 11 o'clock worship service, and a candlelight service was held at 5 o'clock that afternoon.

In 1962, the church bought a mimeograph machine, typewriter and other necessary supplies for mimeograph work. Our pastor, Arthur Reid served on the Association's Evangelism Committee. Church membership was 296. Vacation Bible School had 160 enrolled. Adult choir director was Earl Reid and children's director was Zelmo Reid. Church clerk was Lynwood Shelton and Clyde Case was again treasurer. Church librarian was Mrs. Magadalene Wilkins. Magadalene Wilkins also served as church reporter.

Norman Bennett was Sunday School Superintendent and enrollment was 286, with an average of 201. Eighty-two people received perfect attendance pins for attending Sunday School every Sunday during the year.

Spring revival was in April, the speaker was Rev. Ralph Webb of Gastonia, N. C. The fall revival was in November, speaker was Rev. Jack Brown of Winston-Salem, N. C.

In January, 1962, a State Sunday School Clinic was held at First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. Those attending from Oak Grove Church were Mr. & Mrs. Lynwood Shelton and Lisa, Mrs. Mabel Roberts, Mrs. Lena Joyce, Martha Joyce, Steve Joyce, Margaret Tudor, Glenda Tudor, Linda East, Doris East, Harold East,Roger Dale Joyce, and Rev. & Mrs. Arthur Reid.

May 20, 1962, an ordination service was held at Oak Grove Church for Harold Lee Joyce and he was licensed to preach.
During June, a singing school was held. Luell Smith taught the adults and Beulah Mabe taught the Juniors, and much was learned by all people taking part.

The Christmas program was held on Saturday night, December 22, 1962. Mrs. Zelmo Reid was Christmas program director.

In 1963, church membership was 277. Clyde Case served as treasurer and Lynwood Shelton was clerk for the church. Librarian was Mrs. Magadalene Wilkins. Music director for adults was C. T. Lasley and children's director was Zelmo Reid. C. T. Lasley was elected church historian in February 1963. Margaret Tudor was church

reporter.

Spring revival speaker was Rev. J. B. Parker of Hanes, N. C. Fall revival speaker was Rev. Paul Riggs of King, N. C.

For the first time in the history of the church we served as host to the second day of the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association on October 23, 1963. Our Pastor, Arthur Reid, served as vice-moderator of the Association, and was on the Association Board. Speakers for the Associational Meeting were Dr. Harold W. Tribble, President of Wake Forest College, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor, missionaries to Korea.

Lynwood Shelton was Vacation Bible School principal. Enrollment was 187, with an average of 169. Lynwood held this job for several years.

In April, 1963, the walks and other areas around the church were cemented. The Junior and Intermediate Departments were renovated. In December, the pastorium was remodeled, adding a den and utility room, two closets, and a double carport.

Rev. J. B. Parker, was the speaker for the spring revival held in April, 1963. On September 15, 1963, an Associational Hymm Sing was held at Oak Grove on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In November an Associational Sunday School meeting was held at Oak Grove. On December 15, 1963, an Associational Carol Singing was held at Oak Grove Church, with singers form Peter's Creek, Oak Ridge and other churches taking part.

In 1964, Arthur Reid, pastor, served on the Missions Committee for the Association. Oak Grove Church helped sponsor Dan River Mission at Danbury,N. C. Lynwood Shelton served as an Associational Board Member. Church membership was 286, with 9 baptisms. Sunday School Superintendent was Norman Bennett. Enrollment was 293, with an average attendance of 198. Seventy-two people had perfect attendance in Sunday School for the year.

Music director for adults was C. T. Lasley. Children's director was Zelmo Reid. Vacation Bible School this year had 170 students and workers. Lynwood Shelton was principal. Margaret Tudor served again as church reporter.

Spring revival speaker was Rev. M. W. Shaw, pastor of Lewisville Baptist Church. Fall revival speaker was Rev. Henry Duggins, a former member of Oak Grove Church, and pastor of Vienna Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gettie Morton resigned as preparer of the Lord's Supper

and her daughter, Mrs. Mozelle Roberts, was elected to serve. Mrs. Morton had been serving for many years, since the time of Mrs. Zeb Martin's preparing of the Lord's Supper in the old church.

On Thursday night, February 20, 1964, the Woman's Missionary Society of Pilot Mountain Baptist Association held their meeting at Oak Grove Church, with Mrs. Edith Hartgrove, Associational president in charge of the meeting.

The Oak Grove Sunday School Picnic on July 18, 1964, was held at the church. A large group enjoyed the food and games.

In 1965 church membership was 286. Arthur Reid, our pastor served as chairman of Cooperative Program and was on the Ordinations Committee for the Pilot Mountain Association.

Music director for adults was C. T. Lasley and Zelmo Reid was director of children. Church librarian was Hope Lasley, treasurer was Clyde Case, clerk was Faye Moore and reporter was Betty Lou Mabe.

Vacation Bible School had 166 students and workers. Sunday School Superintendent was Norman Bennett. Enrollment was 298, with an average of 196.

Spring revival speaker was Rev. L. E. Myers.

The youth choir and their sponsors, Mrs. Ray Newsom, Mrs. C. T. Lasley, and Mrs. John James had been working on projects to buy robes all summer. In October the youth choir bought new blue and white robes.

On December 23, 1965, the GA's held a Mother-Daughter Banquet at the church, and it was enjoyed by all taking part.

In 1966, Mr. W. C. Tuttle was chairman of Deacons, C. T. Lasley was music director, Hope Lasley was libriarian, Clyde Case was treasurer, Faye Moore was clerk, and Betty Lou Mabe was reporter. Vacation Bible School attendance was 151. Sunday School Superintendent was J. Dixon Mabe. Enrollment was 291, with an average attendance of 194.

In 1966 the church paid off it's debt to the bank and on the first Sunday in November the church held a "Note Burning". Church membership reached 305 in 1966.

Spring revival speaker was Rev. Vance Edwards from Lexington, N. C. Fall revival speaker was Rev. J. C. Shaw from North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Baptist men's day was held in February, with Donald Rhodes reading the scripture. Speakers were Lynwood Shelton, Norman Bennett, Gerald Roberts, C. T. Lasley, Dixon Mabe, and Clarence Mabe.

Mother's Day is always a special day and Oak Grove honored the youngest mother present, Mrs. Larry Carter; the oldest mother present, Mrs. Robert Morton; and mother with the most children present, Mrs. Rex Tilley. Father's Day is special too, and the following men were honored: youngest father present, Larry Carter; oldest father present, Mr. Rex Tilley; Mr. Tilley also had the most children present in June, 1966.

In 1967, Oak Grove continued to support the Dan River Mission at Danbury, as it had been doing for several years. C. T. Lasley served again as music director of the adult choir. W. C. Tuttle was chairman of deacons, Clyde Case was treasurer and Faye Moore was church clerk.

Sunday School Superintendent was Dixon Mabe. Enrollment was 264, with an average of 183. Vacation Bible School in June had an enrollment of 178. Church membership was 304.

The church sponsored a silver anniversary for Arthur and Zelmo Reid on their twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary. The church presented them with a set of silverware.

In May, 1967, one and one-half acres of land, laying between the south cemetery, and the pastorium, was purchased from the Rob Cardwell Estate.

Church membership in 1968, was 301. C. T. Lasley was adult choir director, Clyde Case was treasurer, Faye Moore was clerk, Betty Lou Mabe was reporter and Donna Joyce was librarian.

Rev. Talmadge Hall held our spring revival in April. In June, 167 were enrolled in Vacation Bible School at the church. Dixon Mabe was Sunday School Superintendent. Enrollment was 270, with an average of 184.

In 1969 church membership was 309. Church officers were the same as in 1968. Vacation Bible School for the first time went over the two hundred mark, with 202 enrolled. Dixon Mabe again led the Sunday School. Enrollment was 266, with an average attendance of 185.

In April, 1969, the church auditorium was air conditioned. On August 24, 1969, the Lewis Family, gospel singers from Georgia, held a singing on Sunday afternoon.

In October a cemetery Fund was started for the church and Henry Newman was elected as treasurer for this fund.

Church membership reached 317 in 1970. Church music director was Earl Reid, clerk was Mrs. Frankie Case, treasurer was Clyde Case, reporter was Betty Lou Mabe, chairman of deacons was W. C. Tuttle, and Dixon Mabe was Sunday School director. Sunday School enroll-

ment was 236, with an average of 156. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 189.

In 1971, Dixon Mabe served as Sunday School Superintendent, with enrollment of 290 and an average attendance of 183. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 202 and was enjoyed by students and teachers. Adult music director was Earl Reid. Clyde Case was treasurer and Frankie Case was church clerk. Mr. W. C. Tuttle served as chairman of deacons. Church membership was 305.

In September 1971, the church auditorium was carpeted and in December the church telephone was installed. During this year a "little league" basketball team was sponsored by the church for young people, with Lenzie Sands in charge of this group.

In April, 1972, four new deacons were nominated, elected, and ordained to the deacon board. The following men were ordained on Sunday night April 16th. Clarence Mabe, Henry Newman, Russell Martin, and Berlin Joyce. W. C. Tuttle was chairman of deacons.

The picnic shelter was added to the rear of the church in April, 1972, and in August, the north and south parking lots were paved.

Vacation Bible School was held in June with enrollment of 212, and an average of 191 happy faces attending. Dixon Mabe was again Sunday School Superintendent in 1972. Enrollment was 269, with an average of 187. Adult music director was Faye Newsom, church clerk was Frankie Case, and Clyde Case was treasurer.

Church property was valued at $90,000.00, and the church debt was $7,500.00. Church membership was 327 in 1972, with 23 people baptized during the year..

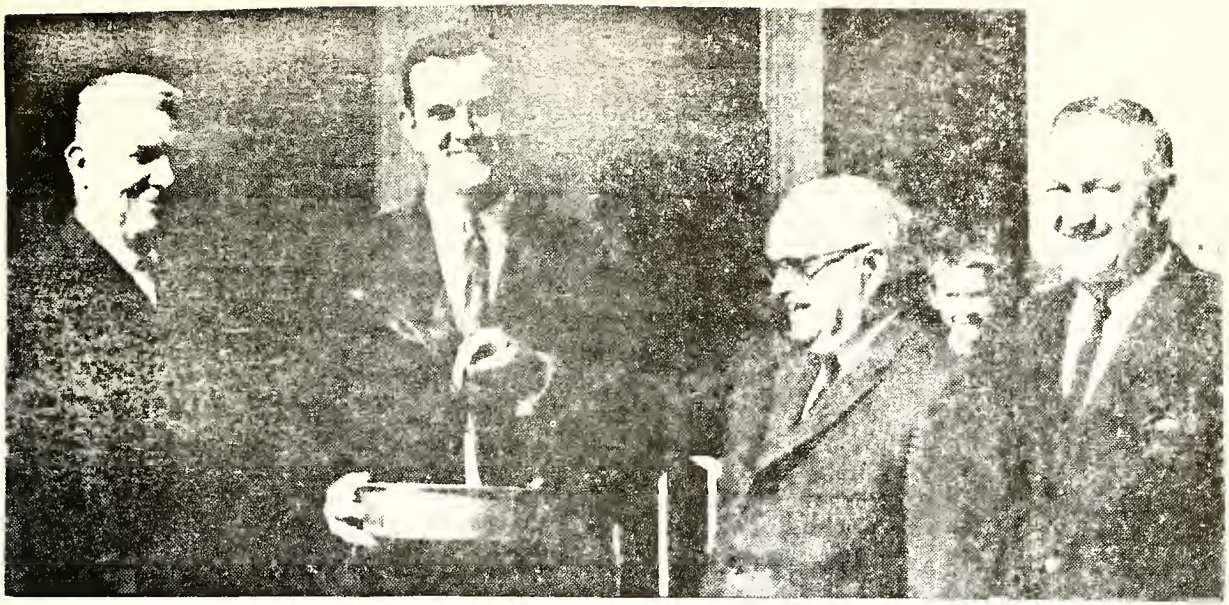
In 1973, Russell Martin was elected Sunday School Superintendent. Enrollment was 266, with an average of 186. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 222.

The church debt was $2,500.00 in 1973. Church membership was 339, with 16 people baptized during the year. Adult music director was Faye Newsom, Clyde Case served as treasurer, and Frankie Case was clerk. W. C. Tuttle again served as chairman of deacons.

Drinking fountains were installed in the church in 1973, and in December an electric heating unit was installed in the basement assembly room.

Berlin Joyce was licensed to preach by the Oak Grove Church in November, 1973.

In 1974, church membership reached 371 with 30 people being baptized during the year. For the first time in several years the church did not have a debt. Church property was valued at $100,000.00.



A $10,000 note was burned at Oak Grove. From left to right, Tom Joyce, chairman of the board of finance; C. T. Lasley, chairman of church building committee; W. C. Tuttle, chairman of the board of deacons and the Rev. Arthur Reid, pastor.

Left - Tony Reid, left and Rev. Arthur Reid, right, as they laid cornerstone for the church.

Bottom - Rev. Arthur Reid when he retired.

Sunday School Superintendent was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 281, with an average of 182. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 268. Adult music director was Faye Newsom, Clyde Case was treasurer, Frankie Case was clerk, and chairman of deacons was W. C.Tuttle.

April 7, 1974, was a memorable day for our pastor, Arthur L. Reid, and his wife, Zelmo. They had twenty-five years of faithful service to our church, and the community. They were honored with an appreciation day. "This Is Your Life" was the topic of the program. Many old friends had a part in the ceremonies and gifts were presented to them.

In April, 1974, the assembly and basement rooms at the rear of the church were carpeted. On May 6, 1974, Dickie Goad was licensed to preach by the Oak Grove Church.

In October, 1974, kitchen appliances, including a new stove and refrigerator were installed in the kitchen. In November a basketball goal was put up at the back of the church for recreation for the young people. The church sponsored four basketball teams for girls and boys, and they took part in the Madison-Mayodan Recreation league.

Oak Grove Church helped with the Danbury Mission again this year.

Seventeen people were baptized in 1975. Church membership was 388. Sunday School Superintendent was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 264 with an average of 187. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 271. Adult music director was Faye Newsom, treasurer was Clyde Case, clerk was Frankie Case, and chairman of deacons was W. C. Tuttle.

The ministry at Belews Lake was started in May, 1975 at the Humphrey's Ridge Camp Ground. Lynwood Shelton and Louise Lemmons were in charge of these services with several others helping them.

In August, 1975, the parking lot along the highway, north was paved. The outside light was put up on the right side of the church.

Church membership was 366 in 1976. Sunday School Superintendent was Russell Martin. Sunday School enrollment was 247, with an average of 183. Vacation Bible School in June had an enrollment of 242. Church adult music director was Faye Newsom, treasurer was Clyde Case, clerk was Frankie Case, reporter was Betty Lou Mabe, and chairman of deacons was W. C. Tuttle.

In March, 1976, a new ramp, with steps and railings were added to the entrance of the church.

Saturday night, May 8, 1976, a "Senior Citizen Supper" was held for church members and those in the community. This was enjoyed

by all in attendance.

In September, 1976, the church voted to build 2 rooms and baths, with a basement to the pastorium. A central air conditioning system was to be installed also. C. T. Lasley and Temple Shelton were to serve with the trustees to make up the committee to look after the new addition for the pastorium.

In November, 1976, Lenzie Sands resigned as recreation director and Larry Carter was elected to take his place. In December, the church approved a new rotation system for deacons, with nine active deacons to serve three years, and three deacons rotating off the board each year. The rotating system for deacon board was as follows: serving one year, Clarence Mabe, Tom Joyce, and Henry Newman; serving two years, C. T. Lasley,Joe Venable, and Lynwood Shelton; serving three years, Russell Martin, Dixon Mabe and Ronald Hall. W. C. Tuttle and Walter M. Flynt were made honorary deacons and were presented plaques for their many years of service as a deacon.

In January, 1977, a 16 M M projector and screen was purchased for church use.

Rev. Henry Duggins was speaker for Homecoming in September, with a large group in attendance.

Deacons elected to serve in September for three years were Larry Carter, Joe Donald Joyce, and Akers Griffin. Lynwood Shelton served as chairman of deacons for 1977.

Sunday School Director was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 263, with an average attendance of 183. Vacation Bible School was enjoyed in June, by 232 pupils and workers. Adult music director was Faye Newsom, treasurer was Clyde Case, and clerk was Frankie Case. Church membership in 1977, was 390.

Church membership in 1978, was 393. Sunday School Director was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 275, with an average attendance of 177. In the fall Annie Ruth Rhodes and Rebecca Brim were presented plaques from the church in appreciation for their many years serving as Sunday School teachers. Adult music director was Faye Newsom, treasurer was Clyde Case, and clerk was C. T. Lasley. Chairman of deacons in 1978, was C. T. Lasely.

In April, 1978, Ronnie Chaney was licensed to preach by Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The pews in the auditorium were cushioned in July, 1978. Instead of the fall revival we held a Layman's revival.

August, 1978, the church donated $25.00 to Iris Amos to help

pay her expenses to Lincoln, Nebraska to compete in National AAU Olympics. She placed third in 110 yard hurdles, bringing home a bronze medal.

Homecoming date was changed from the first Sunday in September to the second Sunday in September each year.

In 1979, church membership was 387. Chairman of deacons was Henry Newman, who was elected to serve a three year term with Huey Heath and Ronnie Chaney.

Sunday School director was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 293, with an average attendance of 165. In June, happy boys and girls attended Vacation Bible School. Enrollment was 293, with an average of 191. Adult music director was Faye Newsom, treasurer was Clyde Case, and clerk was Frankie Case.

Spring revival speaker was Rev. Jack Robertson, from Ellisboro Baptist Church, near Madison.

A committee was appointed of Lynwood Shelton, Larry Carter and Henry Newman, to study needs and size of a van for church use. A van to be used for all activites of the church was purchased in May 1979.

In August, 1979, a ministry was started for migrant workers of the community. Mrs. Iris Flynt was teacher for this class, and has done an outstanding job, as this ministry continues to grow each year, with an attendance of approximatelyfifty people each year.

During 1979, storm windows were added to the church, along with more insulation overhead, this has been very helpful with the heating and cooling of the building.

Oak Grove Baptist Church gave a donation to help build a chapel at Stokes Reynolds Memorial Hospital at Danbury. The church voted to send $100.00 per month for two years, to help support a church in South Dakota and the work of Rev. Clyde Stultz.

Church membership in 1980, was 403. Sunday School director was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 317, with an average of 170. Vacation Bible School was held in June, with enrollment of 217 and an average of 191. Church officers this year were: Adult music director was Faye Chaney, treasurer was Clyde Case, and clerk was Frankie Case. Chairman of deacons was Lynwood Shelton. Deacons elected to a three year term were, Donnie Ellis, Roger Joyce, and Lynwood Shelton.

In February, 1980, Sunday School rooms upstairs in the Youth Departemnt were paneled and carpet was put down.

During this year the church helped pay expense for Ronnie Chaney on a Lay Witness Trip, and Junior Hooker's trip to Spain to rebuild

a church.

Church membership was 403, in 1981. Sunday School director was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 238, with an average attendance of 171. Vacation Bible School was held in June, with enrollment of 177. Adult music director was Faye Chaney, treasurer was Clyde Case, and clerk was Frankie Case. Chairman of deacons was Russell Martin. The three deacons elected to a three year term were: Delmar Roberts, Russell Martin, and Dixon Mabe. Frankie Case was added to the Trustee Board for the church during 1981.

Oak Grove Church sent $500.00 to buy materials for a new church in South Dakota, the church of Rev. Clyde Stultz.

Lisa Shelton worked with the youth of the church, and they went on a trip to Gardner Webb. The church enjoyed a "recreation night' at Farris Park on September 19, 1981, at 6:30 p.m. Ball games between youth and older players were enjoyed by all attending the activities.

The picnic shelter at the back of the church was enclosed with brick and windows in May, 1981.

Church membership was 416 in 1982. Church property was valued at $360,000.00. Chairman of deacons was Roger Joyce. Deacons elected to a three year term were Joe Donald Joyce, Akers Griffin and Larry Carter.

Sunday School director was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 317, with an average of 188. Vacation Bible School in June had an enrollment of 162. Adult music director was Ronnie Chaney, treasurer was Clyde Case, and clerk was Frankie Case.

In February, the church helped pay Ronnie Chaney's expense to Hawaii with a Lay Witness Group, and again to West Virginia, this being mission work.

Henry Newman resigned as treasurer of the cemetery fund and Jack Tilley was elected treasurer. Mozelle Roberts resigned her job as preparer of the "Lord's Supper" and Brenda Hall was elected to replace Mozelle. Mozelle Roberts had served many years, since she had taken this job over when her mother, Mrs. Gettie Morton had resigned.

Our pastor, Rev. Arthur Reid, retired in December, 1982, and was elected Pastor Emeritus. We not only lost our pastor, but we lost our organist and Arthur's helpmate when Mrs. Zelmo Reid retired along with Arthur. Zelmo has held many job in our church over the years. She worked with the youth in many ways and has served for thirty-three years as pianist or organist of the church. She

Pastor and Mrs. Arthur L. Reid, as they were honored at retirement reception for 33 years of service at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

helped start a youth choir and had always been in charge of the Christmas Program. She helped with Vacation Bible School and was principal of the first Bible School held at Oak Grove. A reception was given in Rev. Reid and Zelmo's honor on January 9, 1983, for their many years of faithful service to the church and community.

The constitution and by-laws were written and approved by the church in January, 1983.

The Pulpit Committee of Russell Martin, Dixon Mabe, Roger Joyce, Frankie Case, and Leon Flynt, chairman, was busy at work. On January 23, 1983, the church voted and approved Rev. Roy Little, as the new pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church. He began his ministry with Oak Grove Church on April 3, 1983.

Baptist Men's Day was observed on January 23rd, with breakfast for all the men in the basement that morning. Men speaking were Junior Hooker, Donnie Ellis, Lynwood Shelton, Gary Ellis, and Larry Carter.

Two communion plates were presented to Oak Grove Church from Brenda Rhodes Hall and Linda Hall Byrum, in memory of their grandparents, R. J. Morton and Gettie Carter Morton. Mrs. Morton had given the original communion set and furnished communion for many years.

The church purchased 2.7 acres of land between the parsonage and the community building in September, 1983, from the Cardwell Estate.

A series of films "Family Life", by Dr. James Dodson were shown on Sunday nights, October 16, through November 27, 1983.

Sunday School director was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 287, with an average attendance of 192. Thirty-four

Rev. Roy Little, our present pastor, at Oak Grove.

people received Perfect Attendance Pins. Vacation Bible School enrollment in June was 190.

During 1983, the church continued to work with the ministry at Belews Lake, and the Mexican ministry at the church, these are ongoing ministries each summer at Oak Grove. Adult music director was Sallie Little, treasurer was Clyde Case, and clerk was David Mabe. Chairman of deacons was Lynwood Shelton. Church membership was 419.

In 1984, the Church Directory committee, consisting of Frankie Case and Russell Martin as co-chairmen, with Polly Nelson, Martha Orr, Donna Ellis, Dawn Tilley, Marian Comer, Dorothy Reid, and Tom Joyce, worked hard along with Olan Mills Studio, to put together our first Church Directory. This directory was available in the fall.

The Stained Glass Window Committee was appointed, with Leon Flynt, chairman, Temple Shelton, Dixon Mabe, Julius Trexler, Virginia Joyce, and Roy Little, pastor. This committee looked at several windows and the last of September, 1984, the old windows were replaced with stained glass windows in the Gothic Design. These windows have 18 by 24 inch "Life of Christ" inserts in each window. The windows have added much beauty to the church.

Rev. Robert Byrd of Lee Park Baptist Church in Monroe, N. C. held our spring revival. During the summer months in 1984, the church continued to work with the ministry at Belews Lake and the Mexican ministry at the church.

Betty Lou Mabe resigned as reporter for the church. She had served as reporter for several years. Sunday School director was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 233, with an average attendance of 162. Church clerk was David Mabe. Treasurer was Clyde Case. Adult choir director was Marie Newman, pianist was Janet Roberts and organist was Maggie Mabe, with Mary Robinson serving as assistance to Janet and Maggie.

During 1984, the church and parsonage were reroofed. The pastor's study at the church was furnished with a new desk and chair. A new Toshiba Table Top Copier and table were purchased for church use.

New deacons elected to serve for the coming year were Dixon Mabe, Russell Martin, and Leroy Orr. Since Leroy had not been ordained, his ordination service was held on Sunday night, September 23, 1984. Chairman of deacons was Lynwood Shelton.

Oak Grove Church helped with aid for Morris Little, a student at Southern Seminary in Lousville, Kentucky.

Rev. Arthur Reid served on the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association Centennial Committee, to be observed during 1985. Rev. Reid would

also serve as chairman for the centennial committe at Oak Grove Church. Other members serving with him were Roger Joyce, Russell Martin, Lynwood Shelton, Frankie Case, Janet Roberts, Virginia Joyce, and pastor, Roy Little.

In December 1984, Barbara Byerly was in charge of the Christmas Program. With Dawn Tilley as her assistance, they worked hard to present a program that was enjoyed by many. After the Christmas Program, refreshments were enjoyed in the basement of the church by everyone.

Sunday School director was Russell Martin. Enrollment was 233, with an average attendance of 156. Choir director was Marie Newman, pianist was Janet Roberts, and organist was Maggie Mabe, assistance was Mary Robinson. Church clerk was David Mabe and treasurer was Clyde Case.

Church membership was 416 in 1984.

In January, 1985, Edsel H. Dodson presented Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Fund with a check for $10,000 from the Chester Dodson Estate, to be used for upkeep and maintance of the cemetery.

The centennial committee continued to be busy planning the events for the year. The committee found our church to be 102 years old, rather than 100 years old, but plans continued for the celebration during 1985. A brass flower vase was purchased by the church with the centennial dates engraved on it. This vase is to be used in the sanctuary.

Saturday night, March 23, 1985, was the first event of the centennial year, with a singing. Groups taking part were the Friendly Five and Smith Memorial Trio. Both groups had sung on various occasions over the years at Oak Grove Church. The second event of the centennial year was an Easter Sunrise Service, April 7, 1985, and breakfast at the church on Easter Sunday morning at 6 o'clock a.m. Rev. Roy Little delivered the Sunrise message and over 100 people enjoyed this service. Russell Martin was in charge of the breakfast and he had good helpers, Ann Martin, Leroy Orr, Wilma Freeman, Clyde Case, Bonnie Joyce, Joe Donald Joyce and Charles Roberts.

May 19, 1985 was the third event for the centennial year, Old Fashion Day. Rev. Arthur Reid, pastor emeritus of Oak Grove, was speaker at the 11 o'clock service. Special music by the choir added to the service, with Lois Ellis and Otis Joyce accompanying the choir with the guitar and banjo. Osley Joyce, R. C. Flynt, Earl Hall, James Brown, Daniel Brown and Walter Joyce drove their covered wagons to church. Horseback riders were Terry and Tammy Brown and Brad Flynt.

Most of the people dressed in oldtime clothes. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by everyone. After lunch everyone wanting to ride a covered wagon was given a ride, while others enjoyed talking, singing or just listing.

The Wednesday night youth group at the church have been busy in 1985. They have visited the Rockingham Nursing Home, and went to Beck's Baptist Church, in Winston-Salem, to help eat a 200 foot long banana split and fellowship with youth from other churches in the Association. The visit to Beck's was the kick off for the World Hunger Drive. On March 24, 1985, the Wednesday night youth presented an Easter play they wrote about the life of Christ, "One Day". Play director was Lois Ellis and music director was Lisa Little, with Mary Robinson, accompanist. Youth taking part were Charlene Roberts, Stephen Edwards, Del Hall, Kevin Carter, Shannon Duggins, Donna Hamn, Preston Byerly, Kim Carter, Melissa Nunn, Julius Trexler, Joyce Orr, Dean Chaney and Christine Joyce. Youth directors for this group are Lynwood and Temple Shelton. Refreshments and fellowship following the service were in the church basement.

During April and May, 1985, a film series by Chuck Swindall was shown on Sunday nights. These films covered various topics helpful to christian growth.

June, 1985, our pastor, Roy Little and his wife, Sallie celebrated their twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary. The church presented them with an engraved tray. On Wednesday night, after prayer meeting, a reception was given in their honor, in the basement of the church.

We look forward to the future at Oak Grove Church, and celebrating the remaining months of the centennial year.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Little at reception on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

OLD CEMETERY Recorded June 15-17, 1985 by Virginia J. Joyce

McHone, David son of Mr. & Mrs. Lynwood McHone
June 17, 1977 - June 25, 1977

Dalton, Jerry Lee
May 10, 1956 - May 11, 1956

Stewart, Pfc. Howard Taylor
Sept. 27, 1918 - Mar. 13, 1964

Joyce, Hunter Samuel
March 13, 1899 - 1983 Married Dec. 26, 1921
s/ts Joyce, Stella Sands
May 12, 1905 - May 13, 1981

Joyce, Mary E. infant dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Hunter Joyce
Dec. 18, 1922 - Jan. 6, 1923

Joyce, Robert William
May 6, 1891 - July 24, 1919
s/ts Newman, Ruth W. Joyce
July 11, 1893 - Mar. 12, 1968

Richardson, Junius L.
1854 - 1933
s/ts Juliett F. Reid, wife of J. L. Richardson
1851 - 1927
s/ts Ina L. Richardson
1883 - 1975
s/ts Fannie M. Richardson
1881 - 1903
s/ts Jessie P. Richardson
1887 - 1904
s/ts Junie son of J. C. & Ellie Johnson
Mar. 7, 1910 - June 30, 1913

Wilson, infant of J. W. and H. V. Wilson
Born & Died Oct. 8, 1926

Carter, James Richard
Mar. 30, 1892 - Feb. 12, 1977
s/ts Della Rhodes
Jan. 28, 1889 - Aug. 28, 1974

Carter, John Wesley - N.C. Pvt. Co. K 324 Inf 81 Div. World War I
Feb. 21, 1896 - Mar. 5, 1964
s/ts Erna S.
July 12, 1903 - Dec. 5, 1962

Carter, Caleb Thomas
Aug. 17, 1901 - Mar. 25, 1985
s/ts Ada Stephens
Aug. 12, 1903 - July 10, 1976

Carter, James H.
Feb. 29, 1862 - Nov. 3, 1913
s/ts Mary Ann
Mar. 10, 1860 - May 27, 1940

Morton, Robert J.
Sept. 13, 1880 - Nov. 22, 1965
s/ts Martha Gettie
Oct. 21, 1886 - Aug. 18, 1967

Richardson, Rachel A. wife of Samuel Richardson
June 13, 1833 - Nov. 30, 1896

Richardson, S. P.
Mar. 5, 1831 - Apr. 17, 1908

Joyce, Johnie E.
Oct. 10, 1903 - Feb. 21, 1917

Joyce, Emma wife of Calvin T. Joyce
July 25, 1866 - May 15, 1929

Joyce, Calvin T.
Dec. 1, 1858 - Feb. 1, 1937

Bullins, Moia Lee son of Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Bullins
July 12, 1919 - Feb. 5, 1930

Kington, Thomas H.
May 9, 1882 - Jan 7, 1907

Dodson, John
1834 - 1921

Dodson, Mrs. John
Nov. 1, 1841 - Feb. 6, 1912

Dodson, James A.
1874 - 1901

Joyce, John W.
Sept. 14, 1855 - Aug. 23, 1899 age 43 yrs. 11 mos. 9 dys.

Joyce, Susan Francis
died Jan. 1, 1849 age about 50 yrs.

Joyce, R. B.
June 29, 1878 - Dec. 21, 1902

Joyce, J. Joshua
Dec. 31, 1859 - Feb. 8, 1930
s/ts Ida F. his wife
Nov. 16, 1878 - Apr. 4, 1960

Simpson, Hildreth E. dau. of R. H. & E. L. Simpson
Oct. 1, 1915 - Mar. 2, 1917

Simpson, R. H.
1882 - 1940
s/ts Emma L. Johnson wife of R. H. Simpson
1888 - 1956

Simpson, Hudson
1912 - 1960 Married Nov. 14, 1943
s/ts Daisy M.
1917 -

Lasley, Charles Theodore
July 30, 1888 - Sept. 12, 1947
s/ts Betty Johnson
Jan. 3, 1891 - Sept. 7, 1975

Lasley, John Owen son of Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Lasley
July 15, 1931 - Dec. 8, 1931

Lasley, infant son of Chas. Theodore & Bettie V. Lasley
Oct. 8, 1924 - Oct. 8, 1924 1924

Johnson, J. Hardy
1894 - 1919

Johnson, J. J.
Sept. 21, 1856 - Dec. 30. 1941
s/ts Cornelia E. Johnson
Aug. 26, 1860 - Jan. 2, 1937

Johnson, Louisa M.
Aug. 7, 1861 - July 1, 1898

Johnson, Martha
Oct. 11, 1832 - Jun. 10, 1891

Johnson, J. W.
Oct. 21, 1819 - Dec. 2, 1897

Webster, Ollie A. dau of M. F. & L. A. Martin & wife of B. F. Webster
Aug. 4, 1876 - Sept. 21, 1895 age 19 y 1 m 12 d

Reid, Charles P.
Sept. 7, 1852 - June 20, 1904

Hennis, Charlie Odell son of C. H. & C. E. Hennis
Nov. 4, 1905 - Oct. 4, 1907 age 1 y and 11 ms

Martin, Infant dau of A. L. & Maggie Martin
Born & Died July 10, 1903

Martin, Nellie dau of A. L. & Maggie Martin
Oct. 10, 1902 - June 25, 1906 age 3 y 8 m 15 d

Brim, infant son of J. B. & J. Brim
Feb. 18, 1909

Brim, Walter W. son of J. B.& J. Brim
Nov. 5, 1912 age 2 m 7 d

Brim, infant dau. of Joe & J. C. Brim
Oct. 15, 1913

Brim, John P.
1860 - 1930
s/ts Sally M.
1858 - 19__

Clark, C. H.
Dec. 24, 1893 - July 20, 1928

Clark, inf. son of Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Clark
Feb. 19, 1919 - Feb. 19, 1919

Berry, Lewis
March 13, 1930 - Mar. 15, 1930

Berry, Edman M.
Mar. 21, 1841 - Oct. 9, 1925

Brim, Sallie Mae dau. of J. T. & Ruth Brim
Mar. 24, 1916 - Dec. 28, 1918

White, Grayden son of J. W. & Bettie White
May 18, 1904 - Apr. 13, 1905 aged 11 m 5 d

White, Grover son of J. W. & Bettie White
Oct. 16, 1897 - Aug. 22, 1904 aged 7y 1m & 21d

Barrett, Alice Irine dau. of J. M. Barrett
Jan. 14, 1922 - Mar. 4, 1923

Barrett, Jessie Woodrow son of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Barrett
Apr. 13, 1920 - June 18, 1922

Fallin, W. L.
Died Nov. 15, 1899 age 60 years

Fallin, Willie R. son of W. L. & R. E. Fallin
July 1, 1879 - Jan. 2, 1899

Rhodes, infant of E. F. & Bettie Rhodes
no date

Rhodes, infant of E. F. & Bettie Rhodes
no date

Rhodes, infant of E. F. & Bettie Rhodes
no date

Rhodes, Jettie A. wife of E. F. Rhodes
Oct. 4, 1885 - Feb. 1, 1911

Mabe, infant Dau. of J. G. and M. S. Mabe
June 27, 1921 - June 27, 1921

Mabe, James G.
1895 - 1985

Mabe, Gussie J. wife of James G.
1897 - 1984

Rhodes, Marion son of J. R. & Cora Rhodes
Sept. 1, 1901 - June 18, 1914

Rhodes, Clifton son of J. R. & Cora Rhodes
May 24, 1904 - Jan. 18, 1921

Rhodes, J. R.
Feb. 17, 1861 - Apr. 26, 1951
s/ts Cora Vance Rhodes
Sept. 16, 1864 - Apr. 10, 1924

Duncan, M. F. wife of Jesse W. Duncan
Sept. 24, 1844 - May 23, 1915

Duncan, Jesse W.
July 22, 1851 - Aot. 20, 1914

Gatewood, Robert
1883 - 1901
s/ts Henry
1900 - 1901

Varner, Virginia
1873 - 1907 age about 34

Varner, Ruth
Sept. 1831 - Jun. 2, 1908 age about 76

Gatewood, A. G.
Mar. 27, 1886 - July 22, 1950

Gatewood, George W.
June 21, 1890 - Dec. 9, 1917

Gatewood, Elizabeth wife of S. A. Gatewood
Oct. 3, 1862 - Aug. 11, 1934

Gatewood, S. A.
May 23, 1856 - Nov. 18, 1929

Bowlin, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Bowlin
Feb. 7, 1923

Wood, John
May 31, 1909 - Nov. 8, 1931

Woods, Rosa Lee daughter of Jennie & Emmit Woods
July 4, 1917 - July 4, 1917

Woods, Jennie Shelton wife of Emmitt Woods
Oct. 19, 1873 - July 26, 1942

Woods, Emmitt L.
Dec. 3, 1872 - Feb. 2, 1959

Robertson, Edward son of Mr. & Mrs. John Robertson
Nov. 14, 1941

Manuel, Martin Luther
May 8, 1892 - Dec. 19, 1928

Manuel, Mary Ellen
June 10, 1896 - Dec. 28, 1918

Manuel, Lucy Mae
Mar. 28, 1915 - Dec. 17, 1934

Brim, Sam Walter son of J. P. & Sallie Brim
Dec. 27, 1901 - Feb. 6, 1919

NEW CEMETERY Recorded June 15-17, 1985 by Virginia J. Joyce

Fulcher, Beth Ann dau. of Paul & Jan Fulcher
Jan 22, 1982 - Jan. 24, 1982

Duncan, Sandy Moyer
July 28, 1910 - Nov. 7, 1983
s/ts Clarice Mabe
April 2, 1924

Newman, Walter N.
Sept. 11, 1924 - Oct. 21, 1981 Married June 30, 1946
s/ts Iris L.

Roberts, Taylor L.
June 23, 1917
s/ts Mozelle M.
Mar. 10, 1920

Goad, Ernest Lee
Mar. 21, 1912 - Feb. 11, 1980
s/ts Ruby S.
Mar. 5, 1916

Mabe, Scott Kevin
Mar. 29, 1970 - June 19, 1979

Dodson, Woodrow
Feb. 19, 1913 - Nov. 12, 1972
s/ts Elmo J.
Sept. 15, 1919

Reid, Sherald H.
Feb. 26, 1914 - Jan. 17, 1977
s/ts Dorothy Tilley Reid
June 19, 1917

Dodson, Mildred J.
Feb. 27, 1914 - Dec. 4, 1958

Joyce, Joe C.
1916 - 1964
s/ts Ulah J.
1917 -

Shelton, Willis J.
Nov. 20, 1909 -
s/ts Winifred S.
Aug. 24, 1913

Morton, Grover G.
May 4, 1910
s/ts Ollie B.
Mar. 9, 1909 - June 17, 1970

Duncan, Teddy R.
Dec. 1, 1912 - Sept. 1, 1978
s/ts Lacie M.
Dec. 18, 1917 -

Mitchell, Frank
Apr. 20, 1874 - Dec.23, 1962
s/ts Sibbie V. Mitchell
Oct. 20, 1885 - Nov. 12, 1961

Howell, Joyce Elaine dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Hoyle Howell
Oct. 14, 1939 - Feb. 18, 1940

Joyce, infant dau. of J. F. & N. A. Joyce
Oct. 28, 1943

Howell, Louise Joyce
May 27, 1918 - July 9, 1981

Joyce, Jessie F.
July 5, 1886 - Feb. 25, 1972
s/ts Nannie V.
Feb. 9, 1907

Smith, Triplet sons of H. A. & Della Smith
s/ts Wade A.
s/ts Wayne B.
s/ts Willard C.
Mar. 9, 1944

Smith, Minor Lee
March 10, 1893 - Dec. 6, 1974
s/ts Della Gatewood
April 27, 1908 -

Richardson, David Paul Pvt. North Carolina Department World War II
March 22, 1905 - July 3, 1961

Rogers, Fillmore
Mar. 1, 1929 - July 15, 1973
s/ts Terry Lee Rogers - son
Dec. 31, 1947 - June 3, 1967

Bullins, Virginia G.
Feb. 22, 1911 - Jan. 15, 1974

Smith, William W.
1878 - 1952

Flynt, Robah B. Sr. Pvt. North Carolina Co. A 119 Infantry World War I
Oct. 17, 1891 - March 9, 1969
s/ts Lettie S.
1902 -

Wilson-Brim
s/ts Wilson, C. Richard
1928 -
s/ts Ernestine B.
1929 -
s/ts Brim, J. Ernest
1909- 1966
s/ts Inez W.
1912 -

Wilson, Samuel H.
1909 - 1957
s/ts Mattie H.
1918 -

Wilson, Samuel & Sandra twins of S. H. & M. R. Wilson
Born & Died Nov. 24, 1952

Wilson, Millie Ruth dau of S. H. & M. R. Wilson
Born & Died Dec. 31, 1949

Morton, Watt
1894 - 1972
s/ts Bessie Mae
1899 - 1961

Morton, George H.
May 17, 1897 -
s/ts Gracie Anne
May 28, 1901 - Nov. 7, 1954

Morton, Mary Duncan wife of David Duncan
Oct. 18, 1880 - Apr. 13, 1950

Tilley, son of Pearl D. Tilley
Apr. 25, 1963

Duncan, Jesse G.
Aug. 28, 1884 - Oct. 23, 1949
s/ts Luzettie B. Duncan
Oct. 26, 1892 - Apr. 27, 1973

Case, John William
April 18, 1910 - Aug. 13, 1967
s/ts Ruth Duncan
Aug. 13, 1918 -

Joyce, Manly
Apr. 25, 1909 -
s/ts Nora Willard
June 15, 1900 - Feb. 22, 1967

Taylor, S. Peter
Feb. 21, 1898 - Apr. 30, 1970
s/ts Betty B.
Apr. 28, 1900 - Aug. 3, 1962

Taylor, James Thomas North Carolina Pvt. Quarter Master Corps World War II
Aug. 24, 1920 - May 17, 1962

Duncan, Pvt. Ralph W.
May 15, 1924 - Apr. 20, 1964 Married Sept. 29, 1950
s/ts Edith M. Duncan
Sept. 28, 1927 -

Duncan, Wairt A.
Feb. 12, 1882 - Oct. 4, 1939
s/ts Emma L.
June 6, 1885 - Aug. 7, 1964

Hall, Marion Shores Pfc US Army World War I
Apr. 21, 1893 - Dec. 10, 1983
s/ts Sallie C.
June 15, 1891 - Dec. 3, 1963

Hall, Herbert Louis
Apr. 30, 1934 - Oct. 4, 1956

Brown, James Walter North Carolina Pfc. Co. C 323 Infantry World War II
Aug. 15, 1914 - July 27, 1960

Brown, Jesse Carlos
Jan. 12, 1909 - Oct. 20, 1961

Brown, James W.
1876 - 1947
s/ts Lucy Reid
1885 - 1968

Dodson, Chester B. Tec. 5 US Army World War II
June 11, 1916 - Dec. 10, 1984
s/ts Laura Mae F.
May 16, 1920 - June 25, 1981

Reid, Swanson L.
Nov. 25, 1914 - Feb. 27, 1957

Reid, David P.
July 3, 1887 - Mar. 28, 1948
s/ts Maggie K.
Sept. 12, 1891 - Feb. 28, 1974

Berry, Joe Henry Sr.
Apr. 22, 1883 - Mar. 31, 1957
s/ts Minnie Dell R.
Nov. 3, 1894 - Jan. 5, 1955

Berry, Lindsay Anderson
Nov. 11, 1879 - Mar. 30, 1957

Mabe, Marion M.
Mar. 28, 1915 - Jan. 7, 1977
s/ts Joye J.
May 15, 1920 -

Johnson, John Frank
Oct. 11, 1886 - Jan. 30, 1960
s/ts Gracie W.
Oct. 9, 1891 - Dec. 23, 1976

Flinchum, John D.
1891 - 1964
s/ts Annie Y.
1886 - 1962

Venable, Kenneth E. son of James & Ola Venable
Nov. 14, 1951

Ellis, John Junior Pfc. US Army Korea
Aug. 16, 1930 - Apr. 7, 1978

Ellis, John Fred
Nov. 17, 1889 - Nov. 28, 1960
s/ts Elizabeth K.
May 9, 1900 - Apr. 6, 1976

Wilkins, Dolphus S.
Apr. 5, 1905 - Aug. 5, 1968
s/ts Maggie Rhodes
Oct. 15, 1910 - Nov. 5, 1972

Rhodes, Jesse A.
Oct. 12, 1885 - July 18, 1963
s/ts Emma Lou
Dec. 24, 1885 - Oct. 31, 1941

Bullins, Lewis M.
June 29, 1942 - Aug. 5, 1976

Bullins, Carrie Brim wife of Miller Bullins
Oct. 15, 1903 - Nov. 4, 1947

Bullins, Miller Forrest
May 8, 1906 - Oct. 28, 1959

Bullins, Hillary W.
July 13, 1912 - May 7, 1980
s/ts Bessie B.
Dec. 4, 1912 - Jan. 10, 1979

Bullins, G. A. (Jack) son of Hillary & Bessie Bullins
Oct. 18, 1932 - Dec. 19, 1952

Poe, Earl Fallin North Carolina Sgt. Comd B 3 Trans Port TC World War II
May 16, 1924 - Mar. 14, 1962
s/ts Louella B. Poe
Apr. 14, 1940 -

Evans, Moir S.
Mar. 5, 1917 - Dec. 19, 1979
s/ts Genease B.
Aug. 14, 1930 -

Venable, Joseph Darrell son of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Venable, Jr.
Oct. 13, 1947 - Oct. 15, 1947

Duncan, Roy W.
July 11, 1913 - Nov. 3, 1972

Tilley, Tammy Gail daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. L. "Jack" Tilley
July 24, 1970 - July 26, 1970

Moore, Swanson Elijah Sr.
Nov. 16, 1894 - Apr. 26, 1967
s/ts Leola V.
Jan. 31, 1919 -

Tilley, Kalon T. son of Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Tilley
Apr. 15, 1937 - July 8, 1937

Tilley, M. Rector-father
1884 - 1967
s/ts Ethel F. - mother
1899 - 1976

s/ts W. J. Van - son
1920 - 1962

Brim, children of Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Brim
s/ts Catherine Brin - April 25, 1944
s/ts John Brim - Sept. 16, 1937
s/ts Bettie Brim - May 5, 1942 - Mar. 13, 1943

Brim, Jesse E.
Mar. 22, 1906 - Married June 13, 1935
s/ts Gladys H.
June 19, 1984

Brim, Arthur W.
May 3, 1951 - Nov. 22, 1980
s/ts Rebecca S.
July 29, 1914

Wilkins, John U. Bud
1868 - 1957
s/ts Allie E.
1880 - 1959

Wilkins, Willie J.
June 7, 1901 - Dec. 1, 1957
s/ts Nannie R.
Mar. 5, 1904 - Apr. 13, 1980

Wilkins, Ronnie Monroe
Sept. 23, 1948 - April 26, 1969

Freeman, Rober H.
April 1, 1913 - June 9, 1954

Freeman, Emory Thomas
Apr. 16, 1901 - Apr. 16, 1969
s/ts Jennie Sands Freeman
Mar. 16, 1901 - Oct. 6, 1952

Dodson, Laura Ann daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John D. Dodson
Jan. 28, 1982 - Oct. 7, 1982

Morton, Roy J.
Apr. 6, 1907 - Mar. 27, 1965
s/ts Pearl K. Morton
Oct. 19, 1904

Sizemore, James Ronald "Ronnie" son of James & Ruthie Sizemore
Jan. 23, 1953 - Oct. 15, 1953

Bullins, Larry Wayne son of Mr. & Mrs. Avery Bullins
June 27, 1964 - June 28, 1964

Priddy, Jerry Wayne infant son of Mr. U Mrs. Carlton Priddy
Aug. 11, 1968

Hall, Hortie D.
Apr. 28, 1900 - Nov. 29, 1977
s/ts Estelle M.
Aug. 5, 1914 -

Hall, Infants of Mr. & Mrs. Hortie Hall
s/ts Bobby Ray May 9, 1947 - May 20, 1947
s/ts Bonnie Jean Dec. 3, 1937 - July 1, 1938

Flynt, Walter M. CPL US Army World War I
Jan. 6, 1888 - Jul. 23, 1979
s/ts Mary R.
1899 -

Vernon, Edna Chatham
June 19, 1918 - Nov. 8, 1966

Sands, J. Anderson
Sept. 24, 1898 - July 16, 1974
s/ts Eva F.
Mar. 11, 1909 -

Clark, John E.
Jan. 16, 1935 - Sept. 20, 1982

Clark, Dewey Lynn
Aug. 22, 1965

White, Johnny D.
July 31, 1951 - Oct. 16, 1970
s/ts Mary E. White
July 8, 1926 - April 16, 1961

Clark, Alvin W.
1893 - 1966
s/ts Ada C.
1899 - 1983

Bullins, George W.
June 30, 1881 - Nov. 25, 1963
s/ts Sarah L.
Mar. 27, 1886 - July 13, 1956

Lawson, Curtis Robert
Feb. 22, 1909 - Dec. 17, 1941

Reid, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Reid
Feb. 17, 1935

Brim, Charlie Neal
Dec. 10, 1925 - Apr. 16, 1961
s/ts Margie R.
Aug. 1, 1926 -

Reid, Wilmer Lee
Dec. 31, 1904 - June 26, 1971
s/ts Queenie B.
June 12, 1910 -

Chaney, Roy J.
June 23, 1922 -
s/ts Lora B.
July 19, 1927 - Jan. 21, 1979

Wilkins, William J.
Apr. 1, 1929 - Mar. 2, 1980

Priddy, Lester Dennis
Sept. 4, 1904 - Feb. 8, 1984
s/ts Nina Throckmorton
Oct. 21, 1908

Bullins, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Bullins
Nov. 29, 1936

Freeman, Jesse
Oct. 1, 1888 - July 9, 1955

Reid, Clifton Odell son of Rual & Bessie Reid
Dec. 3, 1913 - Oct. 3, 1937

Reid, Ruel C.
Nov. 24, 1892 - Apr. 6, 1947
s/ts Bessie G. Reid
Sept. 10, 1894 - Mar. 24, 1985

Reid, James Nick
July 11, 1926 - Dec. 24, 1946

Goad, Ray Fetzer
Nov. 1, 1928 -
s/ts Susan Frances
Jan. 7, 1929 - Oct. 24, 1976

James, Donald Franklin A1C US Air Force
Dec. 15, 1943 - Feb. 16, 1983
s/ts Sandra Flynt
Dec. 10, 1943 -

Vernon, Hardy Franklin
May 10, 1892 - June 13, 1963
s/ts Ella Rhodes Vernon
Jan. 12, 1896 - Apr. 28, 1981

Vernon, Vera May Dau of H. F. & Ena Vernon
Dec. 27, 1929 - Dec. 17, 1936

Harvell, Wm. Frank
Oct. 27,1913 - Dec. 29, 1947

Freeman, Alex F.
July 12, 1880 - Mar. 19, 1934
s/ts Dora B.
May 6, 1894 - April 1, 1975

Carter, Hilda Renee
Jan. 26, 1965 - June 26, 1969

Stevens, Otis H.
Oct. 16, 1937 - July 13, 1976

Nelson, Inf. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Nelson
June 15, 1954

Nelson, Earnest H. North Carolina Pfc. US Army World War II
July 31, 1926 - June 6, 1969

Chatman, Emma F. wife of J. G. Chatman
Died Aug 27, 1933 age 36 yrs.

James, Paul Henry
Oct. 9, 1910 - Mar. 1, 1936

James, Jesse
May 12, 1885 - July 31, 1963
s/ts Murphy L. James
June 27, 1890 - Feb. 24, 1954

James, Woodrow W.
1912 - 1982
s/ts Ruth O.
1919 -

Lemmons, Emma Beatrice
Nov. 18, 1914 - Apr. 10, 1936

James, W. Otis
Oct. 17, 1902 - Jan. 29, 1970
s/ts Roslyn R.
Dec. 16, 1904 - Dec. 28, 1982

Dunlap, Manley
1901 - 1982
s/ts Beatrice R.
1906 -

Bowlin, Lemmie F.
Jan. 11, 1904 - Dec. 19, 1972
s/ts Elsie R.
Aug. 25, 1902 - June , 1985

Reid, Carl Pratt
Nov. 22, 1912 - Sept. 27, 1976

Reid, Thomas T.
Nov. 18, 1916 - Aug 24, 1958

Smith, Hulda R.
Feb. 1, 1943 - June 5, 1966

Reid, Walter Albert
Oct. 26, 1918 - Apr. 10, 1959
s/ts Olive J.
Aug. 16, 1914

Kappell, Katherine K.
May 5, 1889 - Nov. 12, 1980

Padilla, Jenara Colon
Sept. 19, 1907 - Feb. 8, 1981

McBride, George W.
Jan. 9, 1908 - Nov. 24, 1980
s/ts Mable W.
Jan. 9, 1911

Bullins, Janet Lynn Inf daughter of Harris & Judy Bullins
Dec. 24, 1963 - Jan. 13, 1964

Bullins, Joseph North Carolina Sgt. Co. A 50 Signal Bn Vietnam
Jan. 30, 1947 - Feb. 6, 1972

James, Kenneth Ray Pfc. US Army Vietnam
Mar. 27, 1941 - Sept. 24, 1982

Taylor, Raymond Douglas
Aug. 26, 1955 - Mar. 23, 1972

Ashburn, Ellis E.
Feb. 11, 1908 - July 28, 1980

Joyce, Jimmie G. Sr.
Dec. 15, 1920 -
s/ts Frances Wood
Aug. 14, 1922 - Feb. 9, 1981

Joyce, Delia M. wife of M. L. Joyce
Nov. 12, 1871 - June 13, 1957

Joyce, Martin Luther
June 4, 1866 - Mar. 24, 1933 Age 65 yrs 9 mons 20 dys

Gann, Stanley M. (Bill)
Mar. 5, 1909 - Apr. 6, 1969
s/ts Nealie Joyce
May 18, 1912 -

Rhodes, T. W.
Feb. 25, 1931 - Feb. 3, 1979

Gann, Ronald Bernard, Jrs. son of R. B. & Nellie Joyce Gann
Sept. 29, 1934 - Sept. 11, 1951

Gann, Ronald B.
Sept. 24, 1901 - Sept. 5, 1965
s/ts Nellie Joyce
Oct. 28, 1909 -

Clary, Richard D.
Nov. 12, 1940 - Oct. 30, 1967

Manuel, Mary Frances
Apr. 11, 1933 - Sept. 9, 1981

Carter, Darrin James son of Larry & Pansy Carter
Nov. 13, 1965 - Feb. 17, 1967

Carter, Jeffrey David son of Mr. & Mrs. Hassell Carter
Apr. 17-19, 1965

Carter, Joseph Robert
Mar. 21, 1894 - Sept. 29, 1970
s/ts Ollie G. Carter
July 20, 1895 - Sept. 1, 1960
s/ts William Theron Carter North Carolina Pfc. 87 Medical Bn World War II
Sept. 31, 1918 - Oct. 4, 1962

Rhodes, Thomas A. US Army World War I
Feb. 5, 1897 - May 6, 1984

Pardue, Pearl M.
June 28, 1905 - June 7, 1948

Rhodes, Elbert Franklin
Sept. 9, 1887 - July 9, 1950
s/ts Claudie B. Vernon
Aug. 3, 1893 - Jan. 27, 1969

Rhodes, C. Dennison
June 1, 1928 - Dec. 17, 1947

Rhodes, Marion Delano
1933 - 1943

Rhodes, Lola Bell
Sept. 18, 1914 - Oct. 23, 1934

Rhodes, Hassel Franklin
Feb. 8, 1917 - July 22, 1933

Fulp, William Flynt North Carolina Pfc. Co L 135 Infantry World War II
Feb. 22, 1923 - Oct. 4, 1969
s/ts Arzula Rhodes Fulp
Sept. 22, 1923 - Apr. 5, 1970

Joyce, Archie Lee
Apr. 17, 1959 - Oct. 6, 1981

Kington, Mary Wallace Infant Dau of W. A. & Nellie Kington
Born & Died Sept. 24, 1935

Carter, W. Sam
July 29, 1888 - July 5, 1943
s/ts Bettie Francis his wife
Mar. 6, 1885 - Aug. 30, 1962

Carter, J. Grover North Carolina Pvt. Cav Repl Tng Cen World War II
March 17, 1913 - Dec. 18, 1967
s/ts Zula N.
Apr. 20, 1919 -

Knight, Josiah M.
1893 - 1965
s/ts Emma Ella
1897 - 1952

Bostic, Gladis A.
May 28, 1912 -
s/ts Lilly Bell C.
Aug. 10, 1918 - Dec. 4, 1949
s/ts Rader S.
Mar. 4, 1912 -

Bostic, Gladis & Glenda The Bostic Twins
Born & Died March 8, 1945

Carter, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. James T. Carter
March 24, 1970

Carter, W. Fletcher
June 16, 1912 -
s/ts Della K.
Aug. 17, 1918 - Jan. 6, 1985

Carter, Alvia Lee
Aug. 28, 1939 - Mar. 23, 1940

Duncan, Val P. Pvt. US Army
Mar. 3, 1911 - Sept. 11, 1980
s/ts Grace F.
Oct. 10, 1914 -

Duncan,Shirley Percival son of V. P. & Grace Duncan
Mar. 13, 1936 - Jan. 8, 1937

Barker, Virgil E. S1 US Navy
Nov. 7, 1924 - Apr. 9, 1980
s/ts Katherine D.
1927 -
Manuel, Fannie L. Duggins wife of John Manuel
May 5, 1882 - Nov. 6, 1955

Manuel, John F.
July 12, 1875 - May 23, 1937

Stultz, Wallace G.
Sept. 15, 1901 - Oct. 16, 1959
s/ts Maggie B.
Mar. 12, 1902 - June 2, 1976

Bullins, Willie H.
1900 - 1979

Bullin, Harriett S.
Sept. 13, 1875 - Oct. 4, 1949

Ore, Robert W.
Aug. 21, 1879 - July 13, 1958
s/ts Jettie M. Bullin
June 13, 1895 - May 27, 1973

Bullins, Glenda Fay dau of Mr. & Mrs. Cordle Bullins
Feb. 26, 1950 - Nov. 28, 1956

Bullins, Tilda E.
Feb. 6, 1946 Married May 11, 1964
s/ts Maxie L.
Sept. 5, 1945 - Jan 20, 1985

Bullins, Billy Gray
Aug. 29, 1935 - Feb. 16, 1985
s/ts Ruth M. "Sally"
June 15, 1934 -

Beasley, Darrell R.
Born & Died Jan. 20, 1956

Adams, Richard T.
May 11, 1869 - May 31, 1962
s/ts Nancy E. Shelton wife of Richard T. Adams
Dec. 13, 1869 - Nov. 14, 1939

Adams, Tatum H.
Sept. 8, 1907 - Nov. 29, 1983

Roberts, George W.
May 24, 1853 - May 5, 1937
s/ts Nancy E.
Oct. 12, 1863 - Nov. 4, 1956

Roberts, Lois E.
July 11, 1904 - May 16, 1963

Wood, William V.
Feb. 2, 1890 - Nov. 14, 1977
s/ts Minnie R.
Nov. 11, 1885 - June 30, 1979

Roberts, William Gerald
May 15, 1901 - Dec. 9, 1981
s/ts Mabel Berry
July 15, 1904 -

Roberts, Infant Dau. of W. G. & M. V. Roberts
1930

Roberts, Infant dau. of W. G. & M. V. Roberts
1938

Roberts, John Frank
Apr. 24, 1883 -
s/ts Sudie S.
Aug. 4, 1882 - July 25, 1952

Vernon, children of Morman Sr. & Rosie Vernon
Jerry Wayne
Feb. 7, 1949
s/ts Morman, Jr.
Jan 17, 1947 - Jan. 18, 1947

Vernon, Mary H.
April 26, 1910 - Jan. 7, 1969

Vernon, Leonard Garvey "Len"
Oct. 7, 1952 - Aug. 18, 1972

Tuttle, Mary Robin
July 30, 1956 - May 18, 1973

Taylor, Charles Fred, Jr. son of C. F. & Ruth Taylor
Feb. 26, 1956 - Feb. 26, 1956

Hooker, Mary Mozell Dau of William H. & Myrtle G. Hooker
Nov. 30, 1940 - Dec. 2, 1940

Hooker, Myrtle Grogan
March 4, 1926 - June 22, 1966

Vernon, Dewey Lee
June 17, 1903 - Married July 11, 1928
s/ts Alice H.
July 11, 1912 - Aug. 3, 1975

Martin, Howard B.
July 3, 1905 - June 24, 1979
s/ts Avis H.
Feb. 27, 1920 -

s/ts - same tombstone

WEDDINGS AT OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bride and Groom	Minister	Date
Eris Roberts & Isaiah Bartlett	Arthur Reid	December 18, 1949
Ruth Joyce & Winfred Flynt	Charlie Joyce	July 1, 1950
Doris Newman & Chuck Kochel	Arthur Reid	October 7, 1950
Betty Lou Mabe & Grady Mabe	Arthur Reid	June 2, 1951
Catherine Mabe & Robert Southard	Arthur Reid	September 4, 1954
Temple Tilley & Lynwood Shelton	Arthur Reid	October 6, 1954
Gracie Carter & Ralph Kiger	Arthur Reid	November 27, 1954
Rexene Tilley & Norman Bennett	Arthur Reid	December 25, 1954
Delores Martin & Willie Shaffer	Arthur Reid	May 30, 1955
Barbara Hooker & John Walker Dodson	Arthur Reid	June 21, 1958
Gretchen Bullins & Robert Rhodes	Arthur Reid	August 20, 1960
Carole Mabe & Donald Ray Corns	Arthur Reid	December 18, 1960
Trula Fields & Howard Roberts	Arthur Reid	June 5, 1963
Barbara Smith & Danny Reddick	Arthur Reid	August 24, 1963
Brenda Joyce & Wayne Wall	Arthur Reid	October 26, 1963
Carolyn Joyce & Gaither Barlow	Arthur Reid	March 8, 1964
Haley Minerva Bullins & Aldeen Farmer	Arthur Reid	June 13, 1964
Betty Jean Joyce & Gordon Throckmorton	Arthur Reid	April 16, 1966
Linda East & Donnie Blackard	Arthur Reid	May 11, 1966
Betty Lee Amos & Jerrell Martin	Arthur Reid	June 19, 1966
Barbara Reid & Larry Case	Arthur Reid	October 28, 1966
Judy Joyce & Jerry Hennis	Arthur Reid	November 19, 1966
Linda Hall & James Edwin Byrum, Jr.	Arthur Reid	December 18, 1966
Judy Wilkins & Charles C. Williams,Jr.	Arthur Reid	December 23, 1966
Sonja Joyce & Gaither Palmer, Jr.	Arthur Reid	April 29, 1967
Glenda Tudor & Richard G. Poindexter	Arthur Reid	February 23, 1968
Vonnie Joyce & Leroy Myers	Arthur Reid	June 30, 1968
Zenith Gibson & Steve Nelson	Arthur Reid	September 8, 1968
Janice Joyce & Reo Stephens	Arthur Reid	July 6, 1969
Mary Manuel & John Terry Joyce	Arthur Reid	July 11, 1969
Darlene Cardwell & Elwood Joyce	Arthur Reid	September 12, 1969
Sandy Durham & Billy Nelson	Arthur Reid	October 19, 1969
Judy Dodson & Norman Webb	Arthur Reid	November 27, 1969
Rita Reid & Tommy Fagg, Jr.	Arthur Reid	December 14, 1969
Faye Moore & Kenny Gann	Arthur Reid	March 7, 1970
Margaret Tudor & Terry Rodney Bowman	Arthur Reid	May 9, 1970
Lena Pruitt & Ronnie Chaney	Arthur Reid	July 25, 1970
Kay Ellis & Roger Simpson	Arthur Reid	August 9, 1970
Christine Reid & Chester Slate	Arthur Reid	September 27, 1970

Bride and Groom	Minister	Date
Janet Clark & Steven Wayne Arreda	Arthur Reid	June 13, 1971
Lucy Stewart & David Sharp	Arthur Reid	May 30, 1971
Doris Hornaday & Bobby Wood	Arthur Reid	June 20, 1971
Connie Brim & Michael Mabe	Arthur Reid	November 27, 1971
Darlene Moore & Stephen Arthur White	Arthur Reid	March 24, 1972
Betty Lou Steelman & R. J. Reid, Jr.	Arthur Reid	June 14, 1972
Bonnie Brim & Phillip Smith	Arthur Reid	June 24, 1972
Wanda Mabe & William Eugene Whitaker	Arthur Reid	August 6, 1972
Barbara Mabe & Thomas Michael Sanders	Arthur Reid	December 31, 1972
Jo Ann Rhodes & Gray Johnson	Arthur Reid	April 15, 1973
Martha Sue Rhodes & James Philip Orr	Arthur Reid	July 14, 1973
Gloria Jean Hawkins & Joseph Elroy Martin	Arthur Reid	July 29, 1973
Priclla Terry & Rickey Junior Duncan	Arthur Reid	November 24, 1973
Wanda Gail Woods & Michael Dean Mabe	Arthur Reid	April 12, 1974
Hope Lasley & Michael Haskins Tucker	Arthur Reid	May 19, 1974
Cynthia Woods & Keith Robertson	Arthur Reid	June 14, 1974
Elizabeth Bostic & Jerry Wayne McBride	Arthur Reid	November 30, 1974
Tchaundia Gwen York & Harold Thomas Joyce	Arthur Reid	February 14, 1975
Helen Lasley & Mark Greene	Arthur Reid	April 27, 1975
Debra Tuttle & Terry Shelton	Arthur Reid	May 24, 1975
Amanda Carol Joyce & Ronald Williams	Arthur Reid	June 7, 1975
Bonnie James & Mark Baker	Arthur Reid	December 19, 1976
Kathleen Lawson & Larry Douglas Dillon	Arthur Reid	January 28, 1977
Penny Carol Amos & Ricky Gray Rogers	Arthur Reid	March 25, 1977
Darlene Sizemore & James T. Joyce	Arthur Reid	April 10, 1977
Barbara Jean Carter & Jesse Lee Wall	Arthur Reid	June 18, 1977
Dawn Newman & Gene Tilley	Arthur Reid	July 1, 1977
Penny Chaney & Ricky Lee Nelson	Arthur Reid	October 21, 1977
Vickey Lynn Medlin & John David Dodson	Arthur Reid	November 26, 1977
Pam Goad & Jerry Manuel	Arthur Reid	February 11, 1978
Barbara Moore & Robin Van Moorefield	Arthur Reid	June 25, 1978
Ruth Ann Hazelwood & Jerry Wayne Carter	Arthur Reid	September 12, 1978
Helen Moore & Gary Lee Woods	Arthur Reid	October 1, 1978
Janet Clark & Bobby Eugene Stanley	Arthur Reid	October 7, 1978
Julie Moorefield & John Mark McCollum	Arthur Reid	November 18, 1978
Dorinda Johnson & Craig Clark	Arthur Reid	December 23, 1978
Peggy Mitchell & Richard Darrell Mabe	Arthur Reid	March 29, 1979
Betty Lee Amos & Thomas William Stevens	Arthur Reid	April 14, 1979

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Bride and Groom	Minister	Date
Beverly Mae Lawson & Jerry Lee Lemmons	Arthur Reid	April 20, 1979
Sheila Amos & Michael Lee Collins	Arthur Reid	April 29, 1979
Cheryl Duncan & Darrell Chrisman	Arthur Reid	May 26, 1979
Faye Vernon Newsom & Roy Chaney	Arthur Reid	February 3, 1980
Tanya Lea Kallam & Archie Lee Joyce	Arthur Reid	February 21, 1980
Kimberly Dawn Hall & Michael Craig	Arthur Reid	March 22, 1980
Vickie Bullins & Tommy D. Thornton	Arthur Reid	April 5, 1980
Sue Rhodes & Paul Wesley Dunovant	Arthur Reid	April 25, 1980
Bonnie Gunter Lawson & Michael Wood	Arthur Reid	June 20, 1980
Tammy Joyce & Michael Heath	Arthur Reid	June 21, 1980
Rosanna Joyce & Norris Dale McDaniel	Arthur Reid	August 1, 1980
Donna Kay Smith & Don Eddie Oakley	Arthur Reid	September 27, 1980
Rhonda Manuel & Jerry Duncan	Arthur Reid	October 23, 1980
Donna Tucker & Dwain Allan Joyce	Arthur Reid	December 7, 1980
Myrna Lynn Sheppard & Anthony Moorefield	Arthur Reid	December 28, 1980
Wendy Roberts & William Robert Collins,Jr.	Arthur Reid	February 14, 1981
Lisa Ann Manuel & Roger Dunlap	Arthur Reid	March 7, 1981
Kathleen Rominger Johnson & Jimmie Joyce	Arthur Reid	June 12, 1981
Patricia Stovall & David Michael Bullins	Arthur Reid	June 27, 1981
Tina Rhodes & Rodney Gilmer Johnson, Jr.	Arthur Reid	December 13, 1981
Melinda Gaye Oakley & Dale Edward McLemore	Arthur Reid	February 20, 1982
Amanda Shelton & James Kennedy Wright	Arthur Reid	May 1, 1982
Jana Michelle Hayden & Howard Brooks Proctor	Arthur Reid	May 15, 1982
Gene Tilley Rurdy & Mike Stovell	Arthur Reid	May 28, 1982
Janette Elois Amos & Michael Ray Cox	Arthur Reid	May 29, 1982
Teresa Mabe & David Mabe	Arthur Reid	June 19, 1982
Tammy King & Jesse William Orr	Arthur Reid	July 25, 1982
Katheryn Richardson Hall & Robert Delane Amos	Arthur Reid	July 31, 1982
Cynthia Flynt & Linnaeus Foster Mock, Jr.	Arthur Reid	August 7, 1982
Peggy Brim & Larry Allen Stakey	Arthur Reid	September 5, 1982
Tina Nickelston & Dwayne Steele	Arthur Reid	September 18, 1982
Treva Morton & John L. Etchison, Sr.	Arthur Reid	March 26, 1983
Lisa Shelton & Scott Little	Arthur Reid	November 12, 1983
Maria Filom Rodrigvez & Danny Dodson	Roy Little	September 17, 1983
Denise Shelton & Randy Lee Gann	Arthur Reid	September 1, 1984
Tammy Landreth & Greg Ziglar	Roy Little	January 19, 1985

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH OFFICERS
1984 - 1985

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Leon Flynt, Russell Martin, Dixon Mabe, Roger Joyce, Frankie Case, and Ronnie Chaney. SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Larry Carter, ASSISTANT: Lynwood Shelton. MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Lynwood Shelton, Iris Flynt, and Junior Hooker. SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY: Temple Shelton, ASSISTANT: Polly Nelson. PRESCHOOL DIVISION DIRECTOR: Brenda Hall, DEPT. A (BIRTH - 1 Yr.) TEACHER: Joy Hamm, ASSISTANT: Elsie (Duck) Rhodes, and Magaline Bullins. DEPT. B (2 and 3 Yrs.) TEACHER: Evergene James, ASSISTANT: Mozelle Roberts. DEPT. C (4 and 5 Yrs.) TEACHER: Brenda Hall, ASSISTANT: Tammy Heath. CHILDREN'S DIVISION (6-11 Yrs. Old) (6,7, and 8 Yrs.) DEPT. A DIRECTOR: Judy Joyce (Grades 1, 2, and 3) ASSISTANT: Tammy Orr, PIANIST: Gail Mathews. TEACHER (Grades 1, 2, and 3): Doris Ellis, ASSISTANT; Martha Ore. DEPT. B DIRECTOR: (Grades 4, 5, and 6) (9, 10, and 11 yrs.) Jerry Duncan, BOYS TEACHERS: (Grades 4, 5, & 6) Jerry Duncan and Rhonda Duncan, ASSISTANT: Scott Little and Gail Mathews. GIRLS TEACHER: (Grades 4, 5, & 6) Lois Ellis, ASSISTANT: Dawn Tilley. YOUTH DIVISION: Grades 7 - 12 DEPT. A DIRECTOR: (Grades 7, 8, & 9) Sallie Little, ASSISTANT: Mary Roberson, PIANIST: Lisa Little, ASSISTANT: Terry Joyce. BOYS TEACHER: (Grades 7, 8, & 9) Otis Joyce, ASSISTANT: Julius Trexler, GIRLS TEACHER: (Grades 7, 8, & 9) Lena Chaney, ASSISTANT: Lisa Little and Judy Hennis. DEPT. B DIRECTOR: (Grades 10, 11, & 12) Roger Joyce, ASSISTANT: Gary Ellis, PIANIST: Janet Roberts. BOYS TEACHER: (Grades 10, 11, & 12) David Mabe, ASSISTANT: Donnie Ellis. GIRLS TEACHER: (Grades 10, 11, & 12) Frankie Case, ASSISTANT: Josephine Heath. ADULT DIVISION (18 and Up), DEPT. A DIRECTOR: Doris Bullins, ASSISTANT: Kay Hall, PIANIST: Pansy Carter. SINGLES ADULT CLASS TEACHERS: (18 & Up) Donna Ellis and Junior Hooker. YOUNG ADULT MARRIED CLASS TEACHER: (18-30) Virginia Joyce, ASSISTANT: Veronda Pruitt. MIDDLE ADULT MARRIED CLASS TEACHER: (31-42) Leon Flynt, ASSISTANT: Barbara Byerly. DEPT. B DIRECTOR: Lynwood Shelton, ASSISTANT: Clyde Case, PIANIST: Maggie Mabe. MIDDLE ADULT MARRIED CLASS TEACHER: (43-55) Ronnie Chaney ASSISTANT: Iris Flynt. ADULTS CLASS TEACHERS: (56 & Up) Delma Roberts and Marie Newman. TEACHER OF SPANISH SPEAKING CLASS: Iris Flynt. CHURCH RECREATION COMMITTEE: Roger Joyce, Leon Flynt, Larry Carter, Martha Ore, and Russell Martin. BALL LEAGUE COORDINATORS: Lynwood Shelton, Donnie Ellis, Betty J. Throckmorton. CHURCH YOUTH DIRECTOR: Janet Roberts. CHURCH CLERK: David Mabe, ASSISTANT: Frankie Case. CHURCH TREASURER: Clyde Case, ASSISTANT: Russell Martin. LIBRARIAN: Ann Martin. SONG LEADER: Marie Newman, ASSISTANT: Sallie Little. OUTREACH DIRECTOR: Leon Flynt. CHURCH

PIANIST: Janet Roberts and Mary Robinson. CHURCH ORGANIST: Maggie Mabe and Mary Robinson. CHURCH COUNTING & DEPOSIT COMMITTEE: Russell Martin, CHAIRMAN, Leon Flynt, Clyde Case, Joe Donald Joyce, and Polly Nelson. CHURCH FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE: Active Deacons and Church Treasurer. FLOWER COMMITTEE: Dorothy Reid. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Barbara Byerly, ASSISTANT: Dawn Tilley. ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD MEMBER: Julius Trexler. WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND CHOIR: Preschool TEACHER: Brenda Hall, ASSISTANT: Rhonda Duncan. Grades 1 - 6 TEACHER: Donna Ellis, ASSISTANT: Junior Hooker. GIRLS IN ACTION LEADER: (Grades 1 - 6) Brenda Hall, ASSISTANT: Rhonda Duncan. RA COUNSELORS: (Grades 1 - 6) Scott Little, ASSISTANT: Gary Ellis. REPORTER FOR OAK GROVE CHURCH: Ann Martin. BAPTISMAL COMMITTEE: Joe Donald Joyce, Bonnie Joyce, Brenda Hall, and Ronald Hall. COMMUNION COMMITTEE: Brenda Hall and Ronald Hall. SINGING COMMITTEE: Janet Roberts, Chairman, Cathy Case, Lolene Amos, Sallie Little, and Marie Newman. CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Donnie Ellis, Chairman, Jack Tilley, Vice-Chairman, Henry Newman, Glad Bostic, and Bonnie Joyce. TREASURER FOR CEMETERY FUND: Bonnie Joyce. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Arthur Reid, ASSISTANT: Lynwood Shelton. MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE: Julius Trexler, Leon Flynt, and Gary Ellis. SOCIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE: Russell Martin, Janet Roberts, and Bonnie Joyce. USHERS: Chairman - Heuy Heath, Assistant Chairman - Grover Morton,Roger Joyce, David Mabe, Leroy Ore, Joe Donald Joyce, Scott Little, Dixon Mabe, Charles Roberts, Del Hall, Gary Ellis, Larry Carter, Larry Matthews, Gene Rhodes, and Stephen Edwards. TRUSTEES: Julius Trexler, Huey Heath, Clyde Case. DEACONS: Lynwood Shelton, Donnie Ellis, Ronnie Chaney, Huey Heath, David Mabe, Dixon Mabe, Russell Martin, Leroy Orr, and Roger Joyce - Chairman.